

# *The* **PANTHER**

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# FOREWORD

The Class of 1956 is about to set forth on a tour of the beautiful city of Paris, France. This edition of The Panther is our itinerary. Won't you join us? Allons!

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# DEDICATION

We, the Class of 1956, dedicate this edition of The Panther to our parents, in order to show our sincere appreciation for all the care they have taken to lead us in the right way and for the many sacrifices they have made for us, especially in our high school years.







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1956



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CLASS COLORS

*Red and White*

CLASS FLOWER

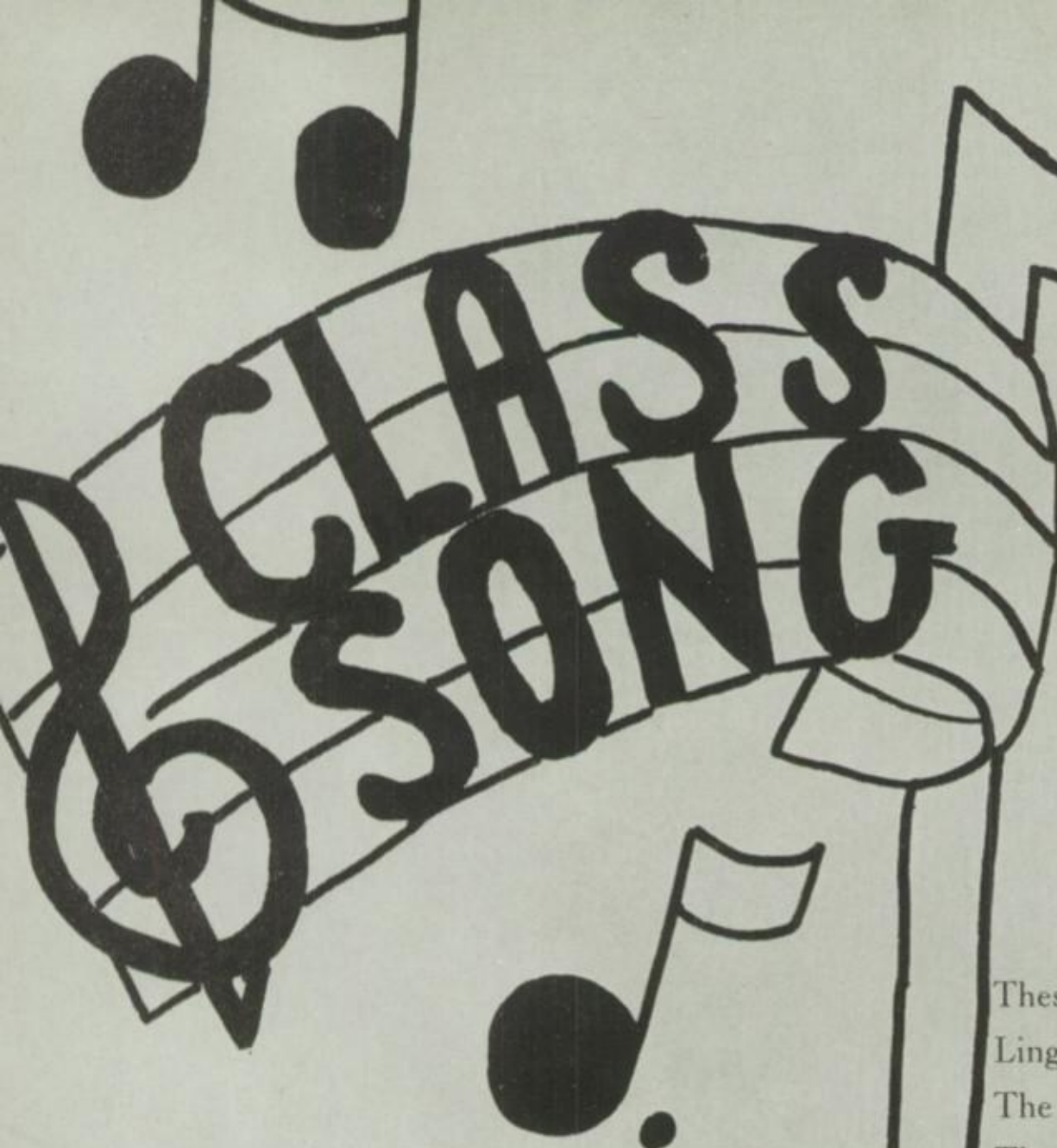
*Mamie Eisenhower Carnation*

CLASS MOTTO

*Beyond tomorrow lies success.*







Melody – “Stardust”

These many years in Lansford High will always be  
Lingering in our hearts.

The memories of our high school days,  
The games, the dances, and the plays,  
We will miss them so, and the many friends we used  
to know.

The teachers and the books, the classes that we 'tended  
Will always be here in our hearts.

Sometimes we wonder why we have to leave you now,  
Dear old Lansford High;

Those happy days have come and passed us by,  
But in our hearts they'll never die.

So farewell to you, and to all the joys we knew.  
We'll try to do our best.

*“Beyond tomorrow lies success.”*

(Words by Mary Lou Cerisini & Rita Digilio)





NANCY ANNE F. AMBROSE

"Nanc"

College Preparatory Course

*Bubbles over with fun . . . is a songbird in the chorus . . . quite a talker.*

CLUBS: Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 1, 3, 4; Oratory 4; Panther Cub 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2; Chorus 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensics 4; Orchestra 3; Band Librarian 3, 4; Yearbook Staff; Concession Worker.



RITA BRINKOS

"Rita"

College Preparatory Course

*Natural blonde . . . sports a fraternity pin . . . eyes as blue as the sky.*

CLUBS: Gym 1, 2; Library 3, 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 4; Oratory 1, 2, 4; Panther Cub 3, 4; Chorus 4; Intramural Basketball 2; Library Assistant 3, 4; Club Chairman 4; Yearbook Staff; Concession Worker.



JOHN BYDLON

"Byd"

Commercial Course

*Has a good physique and a blonde crewcut . . . is an enthusiastic sports fan and enjoys fishing.*

CLUBS: Shop 1, 2; Mimeographing 3; Senior Activities 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 3; Basketball 1; Club Vice-President 4; Home Room President 2; Class Vice-President 3; Yearbook Staff.



MARY LOUISE CERISINI

"Mary Lou"

Commercial Course

*Petite and cute . . . peppy cheerleader . . . writes letters often . . . always at dances.*

CLUBS: Gym 1; Ushers 2; Mimeographing 3; Typing 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 3, 4; Oratory 1; Panther Cub 3, 4; Library Assistant 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Treasurer 3; Yearbook Staff; Concession Worker.





WILLIAM STROUD DAVID CONNOR

"Stroud"

College Preparatory Course

*Destined to succeed . . . toots a clarinet . . . wears a smile . . . enjoys a friendly argument.*

CLUBS: Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Oratory 4; Chorus 3, 4; Home Room Vice-President 4; Class President 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3; Track 3; Band Reporter 3; Forensics 4; State Forensics 4; Lehigh Valley Spelling Bee Champion 4; Yearbook Business Manager; Concession Worker.



ANITA DEGIOSIO

"Nita"

Commercial Course

*Good as a cheerleader . . . co-operative . . . friendly to all . . . cheerful disposition.*

CLUBS: Home Economics 1; Library 2; Mimeographing 3; Typing 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 3, 4; Panther Cub 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2; Library Assistant 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Club Vice-President 1; Home Room Treasurer 2; Home Room Secretary 3, 4; Chorus 4; Yearbook Staff; Concession Worker.

JAMES J. DELAURETIS

"Jimm-del"

General Course

*Businesslike . . . writes plays . . . was kept busy at the concession stand.*

CLUBS: Typing 1, 2; Mimeographing 3; Senior Activities 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 2, 3; Club President 3; Yearbook Circulation Manager; Concession Worker.



NICHOLAS DEMYAN

"Nicky"

Commercial Course

*Cute with crewcut . . . always ready with gags and pranks . . . neat and well-groomed.*

CLUBS: Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 3; Chorus 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensics 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Basketball 3, 4; Club President 4; Yearbook Staff; Concession Worker.





## RITA DIGILIO

"Riche"

### Commercial Course

*Never at a loss for words . . . has a chic hair style . . . full of life.*

CLUBS: Home Economics 1; Ushers 2; Mimeographing 3; Typing 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 4; Oratory 3; Library Assistant 2, 3, 4; Club Secretary 1, 3; Club Vice-President 2; Class Secretary 2; Yearbook Staff; Concession Worker.



## MARTIN M. DOMINES

"Cy"

### General Course

*Tall, energetic football player . . . always in mischief . . . without a care . . . hobby: mechanics.*

CLUBS: Sports 1, 2, 3, 4.

ACTIVITIES: Intramural Basketball 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Club Vice-President 4; Home Room President 4; Yearbook Staff.



## J. RUSSEL EARLEY

"Bussy"

### College Preparatory Course

*Good looking . . . neat . . . outstanding in track and football . . . personality plus . . . friendly "hello" for all.*

CLUBS: Sports 1, 2, 3, 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Club Secretary 3; Class President 4; Yearbook Sports Editor.



## FLORIAN JOHN GARGULA

"Flo"

### General Course

*Quiet and rather shy . . . likes school . . . ardent sports fan . . . very co-operative.*

CLUBS: Crafts 1, 2; Photography 3; Senior Activities 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 2, 4; Yearbook Staff.





JAMES GLENN GORMLEY

"Matcka"

General Course

*Short . . . never sad . . . usually seen at Stan's or Aby's . . . impulsive . . . impish ways.*

CLUBS: Senior Dramatics 1; Crafts 2; Study 3; Senior Activities 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Intramural Basketball 3; Club President 4; Class President 3; Yearbook Staff; Concession Worker.



PAUL JOSEPH HACKASH

"Hacky"

College Preparatory Course

*Conservative and quiet . . . always seen with Eddie . . . willing to lend a helping hand.*

CLUBS: Science 1; Study 2; Photography 3; Enterprise 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1; Club President 4; Yearbook Staff.

JOHN M. HAUGHTON

"Rabbit"

General Course

*Redhead . . . usually found at Aby's . . . will make a good sailor.*

CLUBS: Senior Dramatics 1, 3; Crafts 2; Senior Activities 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 1, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3; Football Manager 3; Track Manager 2, 3; Yearbook Advertising Manager.



MARGARET ANN JECH

"Mag"

General Course

*Fun-loving gal . . . looking forward to graduation . . . snappy cheerleader . . . always with Bed-E.*

CLUBS: Ushers 1; Senior Dramatics 2, 3, 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Club President 4; Home Room Treasurer 4; Yearbook Staff; Concession Worker.





ELIZABETH ANN JEVCHAK

"Bed-E"

General Course

*Energetic cheerleader . . . good dancer . . . never runs short of laughter  
. . . enjoys acting.*

CLUBS: Home Economics 1; Senior Dramatics 2, 3, 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Secretary-Treasurer 1; Class Secretary 1; Class Treasurer 3, 4; Yearbook Staff; Concession Worker.



LOIS ANN JONES

"Lo"

College Preparatory Course

*Short and sweet . . . friendly to everyone  
. . . likes boys, especially football players  
. . . sentimental . . . talented artist.*

CLUBS: Photography 1, 2; Senior Dramatics 3; Senior Activities 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Oratory 1, 2, 3, 4; Panther Cub 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Library Assistant 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Club Secretary 2, 4; Yearbook Assistant Editor; Concession Worker.



PAUL JURIK

"Yatch-E"

General Course

*Drives a milk truck . . . likes cars . . .  
good natured . . . enjoys gym classes.*

CLUBS: Study 1, 3; Crafts 2; Senior Activities 4.

ACTIVITIES: Football 3; Yearbook Staff.



STANLEY KARNISH

"Sonny"

General Course

*Drives own convertible . . . envied by girls for his curly hair . . . never  
lacking a friend.*

CLUBS: Discussion 1; Crafts 2; Study 3; Senior Activities 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 2; Basketball 1; Club President 1; Club Treasurer 4; Home Room President 1; Yearbook Staff.





DOROTHY CECELIA KIRIPOLSKY

"Dot"

College Preparatory Course

*Cheerful . . . helpful . . . willing concession worker . . . all the qualifications of a future nurse.*

CLUBS: Gym 1; Library 2; Senior Dramatics 3; Senior Activities 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 2, 3, 4; Oratory 1, 2, 3, 4; Panther Cub 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2; Chorus 3, 4; Library Assistant 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff; Concession Worker.



JOSEPH M. KOIN

"Choch"

General Course

*Capable football manager . . . zany . . . stock full of capers . . . distinguished by rollicking laugh.*

CLUBS: Gym 1, 2; Study 3; Senior Activities 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 2; Basketball Manager 1, 4; Football Manager 1, 2, 4; Track Manager 1, 4; Yearbook Staff.

MARGARET A. KOLLAR

"Tootsie"

Commercial Course

*A jitterbug . . . mischievous gleam in her eyes . . . will make an excellent secretary.*

CLUBS: Gym 1; Photography 2; Mimeographing 3; Senior Activities 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 4; Panther Cub 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2; Band 3; Club Secretary 3; Yearbook Staff; Concession Worker.



JANICE CAROLE KOLLER

"Jan"

College Preparatory Course

*On the ball scholastically . . . would like to be an English teacher . . . easily recognized laugh.*

CLUBS: Photography 1, 2; Senior Dramatics 3, 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 1, 3, 4; Oratory 1, 2, 3, 4; Panther Cub 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2; Chorus 3, 4; Library Assistant 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Literary Editor; Concession Worker.





MARY ANN KOSHUTA

"Ann"

General Course

*Quiet yet friendly . . . conscientious worker . . . athletic . . . is sure to succeed.*

CLUBS: Gym 1; Photography 2; Library 3; Typing 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 3, 4; Panther Cub 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2; Library Assistant 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff; Concession Worker.



EDWARD STEPHEN KOZEL

"Chirp"

General Course

*Regular outdoor man . . . plays the guitar . . . drives a sleek new car.*

CLUBS: Discussion 1; Crafts 2; Photography 3; Enterprise 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 2, 3; Home Room Vice-President 3; Yearbook Staff.



PAUL KRALICEK

"Crocky"

Commercial Course

*Good accordionist . . . likes the outdoors . . . enjoys fishing . . . attends lots of dances.*

CLUBS: Crafts 1, 2; Mimeographing 3; Enterprise 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 2, 3; Yearbook Staff.



ADELE G. LAZAR

"Adele"

Commercial Course

*Fun loving . . . sparkling brunette . . . quick with a witty comeback.*

CLUBS: Senior Dramatics 1; Ushers 2; Typing 3; Senior Activities 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Panther Club 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2; Band 3; Yearbook Staff; Concession Worker.





BERNARD McGONIGLE

"Koutney"

College Preparatory Course

*Star center on the football squad . . . clown of college prep classes . . . tall, dark, and handsome.*

CLUBS: Sports 1, 2, 3, 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Track Manager 3; Club President 4; Yearbook Staff.



PETER MIKOLAJCZYK

"Pete"

General Course

*Football is his middle name . . . never stuck for a quick answer . . . his specialty: the polka.*

CLUBS: Crafts 1, 2; Gym 3; Sports 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Yearbook Staff.

LILLIAN MILLER

"Lil"

Commercial Course

*Speedy typist . . . tiny . . . brown hair and eyes of gray . . . rather shy.*

CLUBS: Study 2; Typing 3, 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 2, 4; Panther Cub 4; Intramural Basketball 2; Yearbook Staff.



DONALD MULLIN

"Donny"

College Preparatory Course

*Finds astronomy interesting . . . likes to ride his bicycle . . . stands 5' 11" in his stocking feet.*

CLUBS: Science 1; Study 2, 3; Enterprise 4.

ACTIVITIES: Yearbook Staff.





THERESA SUZAN PAZO

"Terry"

Commercial Course

*Captain of the color guard . . . fine sense of humor . . . good sport  
. . . plenty of vitality.*

CLUBS: Home Economics 1; Study 2; Typing 3; Senior Activities 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Club Treasurer 1; Yearbook Staff; Concession Worker.



JANE C. PROBERT

"Cordie"

College Preparatory Course

*A demure miss . . . pretty hair . . .  
contagious laugh . . . often baby-sits  
. . . efficient worker.*

CLUBS: Photography 1, 2; Library 3; Senior Activities 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 3, 4; Oratory 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant 3; Home Room Secretary 2; Class Secretary 3; Yearbook Staff; Concession Worker.



PATRICIA A. RICKERT

"Pat"

College Preparatory Course

*Gift of gab and Pat are synonymous . . .  
long curly eyelashes . . . never dull.*

CLUBS: Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 2, 3, 4; Oratory 1, 2, 3, 4; Panther Cub 1, 2, 3, 4; Panther Cub Editor 3; Intramural Basketball 2; Chorus 3, 4; Library Assistant 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Librarian 2, 3, 4; Forensics 3, 4; State Forensics 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Home Room Secretary 1; Brass Sextette 2, 3, 4; Girls' Trio 3; Pennsylvania Week 4; Yearbook Staff; Concession Worker.



JOHANNA L. RUBACK

"Joanie"

College Preparatory Course

*Outstanding artistic ability . . . famous for her last-minute dashes  
. . . tall and willowy . . . unpredictable.*

CLUBS: Home Economics 1; Photography 2; Library 3, 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 1, 2, 4; Panther Cub 3, 4; Panther Cub Editor 4; Intramural Basketball 2; Chorus 4; Library Assistant 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Club Secretary 3; Home Room Treasurer 2; Yearbook Art Editor; Concession Worker.





DAVID RUBART

"Dave"

General Course

*Always ready for a laugh . . . infectious grin . . . tall and cute . . . sleepy-eyed.*

CLUBS: Science 1; Photography 2, 3; Senior Activities 4.

ACTIVITIES: Football 2; Yearbook Staff.



THERESA E. RUSNAK

"Trese"

Commercial Course

*Outstanding commercial student . . . petite and charming . . . always with Tootsie . . . crazy about Mercury cars.*

CLUBS: Science 1; Photography 2; Mimeographing 3; Senior Activities 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 2, 4; Panther Cub 3, 4; Club Vice-President 1; Class Treasurer 2; Yearbook Staff; Concession Worker.

THOMAS DANIEL SANDRI

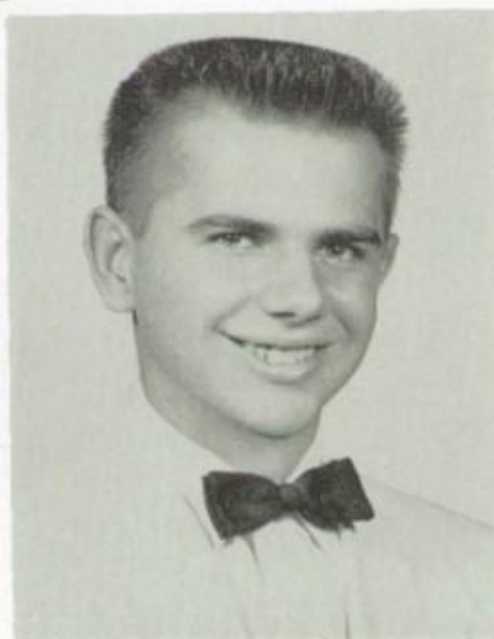
"Tommy"

Commercial Course

*Ready to share in fun . . . loves to tease . . . willing chauffeur . . . a true pal.*

CLUBS: Photography 1, 2; Mimeographing 3; Senior Activities 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff; Concession Worker.



LEONARD SCHEESE

"Lenny"

College Preparatory Course

*Likable plus . . . tops on the gridiron . . . friendly toward all . . . favorite pastime: fishing.*

CLUBS: Science 1; Sports 2, 3, 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 2, 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Club President 1; Home Room Vice-President 2, 3; Yearbook Staff.





THOMAS P. SHOBER

"Shabs"

College Preparatory Course

*Redheaded Irishman . . . supports Notre Dame . . . only one like him.*

CLUBS: Science 1; Sports 2, 3, 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Oratory 1; Intramural Basketball 1; Chorus 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Club President 1; Home Room President 1, 2, 3; Class Vice-President 2; Yearbook Staff.



MARY ELLEN SNISCAK

"Mary"

Commercial Course

*Hearty laugh . . . likes to jitterbug . . .  
peppy majorette . . . good-humored and  
gay . . . wholesome.*

CLUBS: Home Economics 1; Band 2, 3, 4; Ushers 2; Typing 3; Senior Activities 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 2, 4; Panther Cub 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Chorus Secretary 3; Twirler 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff; Concession Worker.



CECILIA M. STALMA

"Lou"

College Preparatory Course

*Keeps her mind on college boys . . . writes  
lots of letters . . . nice to talk to.*

CLUBS: Science 1; Gym 2; Library 3; Senior Activities 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2; Oratory 1; Yearbook Staff.



THOMAS KINTON THOMAS, JR.

"Tommy"

College Preparatory Course

*Full of fun . . . likes to "tinker" with cars . . . big-hearted . . . quite  
mischievous.*

CLUBS: Crafts 1, 2; Photography 3; Typing 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 4; Football Manager 1, 2; Yearbook Staff; Concession Worker.





WILLIAM THOMAS

"Willy"

General Course

*Plays a mean trumpet . . . happy-go-lucky . . . allergic to books . . . teases girls.*

CLUBS: Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 2; Chorus 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensics 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Football 1, 2; District Band 4; State Band 4; District Orchestra 4; State Orchestra 4; Yearbook Staff; Concession Worker.



SUZANNE A. TOMCHIK

"Suzie"

College Preparatory Course

*Golden tresses . . . a wonderful friend . . . bombshell of energy . . . clicks with the crowd.*

CLUBS: Gym 1; Library 2; Senior Dramatics 3, 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Oratory 1, 3, 4; Panther Cub 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2; Chorus 3, 4; Library Assistant 2, 3, 4; Band 4; Orchestra 1; Club Vice-President 4; Yearbook Staff; Concession Worker.

BERNARDINE VANAK

"Vaj"

General Course

*Snappy majorette . . . likes the Air Force . . . sports a pony tail . . . chic.*

CLUBS: Home Economics 1; Ushers 2; Library 3; Senior Activities 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 4; Intramural Basketball 2; Twirler 2, 3, 4; Band Treasurer 4; Home Room Secretary 4; Class Secretary 4; Yearbook Staff; Concession Worker.



DANIEL WASILKO

"Skip"

College Preparatory Course

*Drives a 1955 Pontiac . . . enjoys life . . . nonchalant . . . regular guy . . . humorous antics.*

CLUBS: Sports 1, 2; Photography 3; Senior Activities 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 2; Football 1, 2; Yearbook Photography Editor; Concession Worker.





ROBERT WEAVER

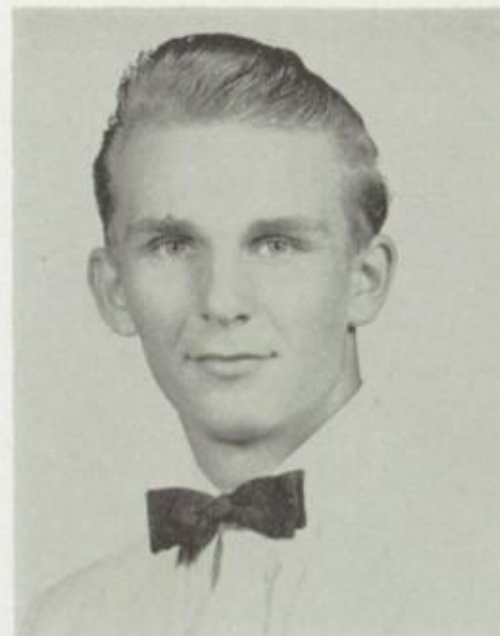
"Bucko"

General Course

*Easy-going . . . associated with football and a certain girl . . . gets along with everyone.*

CLUBS: Science 1; Sports 2, 3, 4.

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff.



ANITA L. WILLIAMS

"Anita"

Commercial Course

*Soft-spoken brunette . . . takes life in stride . . . always composed . . . good-humored.*

CLUBS: Ushers 1; Library 2, 3; Mimeographing 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 1, 3, 4; Panther Cub 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2; Library Assistant 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Club Treasurer 4; Yearbook Typing Editor; Concession Worker.



JAMES WILLIAMS

"Jim"

General Course

*At peace with the world . . . always smiling . . . says little . . . never excited.*

CLUBS: Gym 1, 2, 3; Shop 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 4; Track 1; Yearbook Staff.



IRENE YEVCHAK

"Renee"

Commercial Course

*Quiet but cheerful . . . enjoys school . . . will make a good typist . . . likes to drive.*

CLUBS: Home Economics 1; Library 2; Typing 3; Mimeographing 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 4; Panther Cub 4; Club Secretary 4; Yearbook Staff; Concession Worker.





BARBARA A. YURICK

"Babs"

College Preparatory Course

*Studious and ambitious . . . appreciates Dutch culture . . . winsome traits . . . neat appearance.*

CLUBS: Photography 1; Library 2; Art 3, 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Oratory 1, 2, 3, 4; Panther Cub 3, 4; Panther Cub Assistant Editor 3; Intramural Basketball 2; Chorus 3, 4; Library Assistant 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Club Secretary 3; Club Vice-President 4; District Orchestra 1, 2, 3; State Orchestra 3; Girls' Trio 3; Yearbook Editor-in-Chief; Concession Worker.

PAUL R. ZONA

General Course

"Zona"

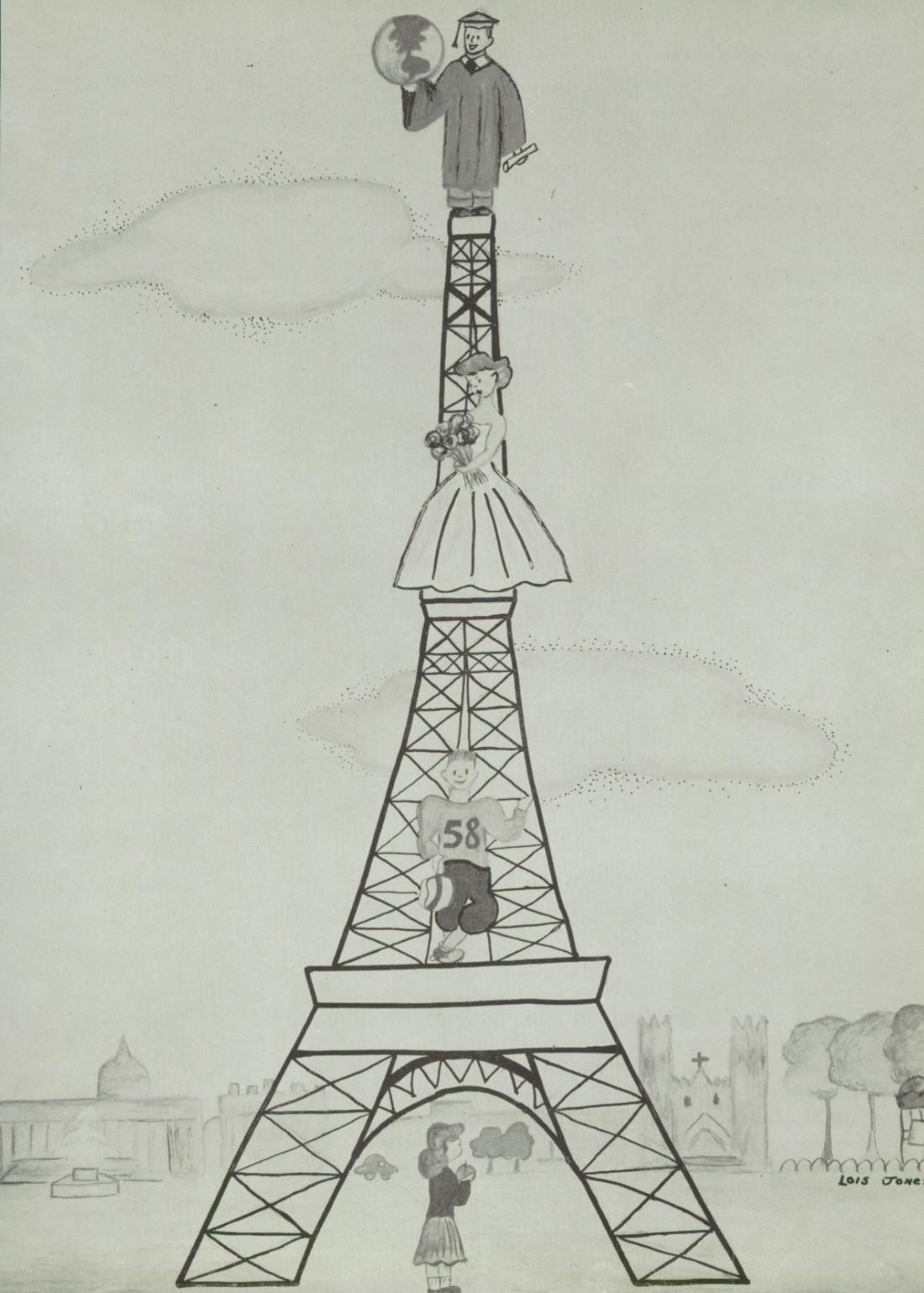
*Worries aren't for him . . . daring . . . friendly prankster . . . prize possession: motorcycle.*

CLUBS: Science 1; Crafts 2; Science 3; Shop 4.

ACTIVITIES: Class Play 2, 4; Club Treasurer 1; Yearbook Staff.











#### SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

*Seated:* BERNARDINE VANAK, *Secretary*; BETTE JEVCHAK, *Treasurer*.  
*Standing:* RUSSEL EARLEY, *President*.

### SENIOR CLASS

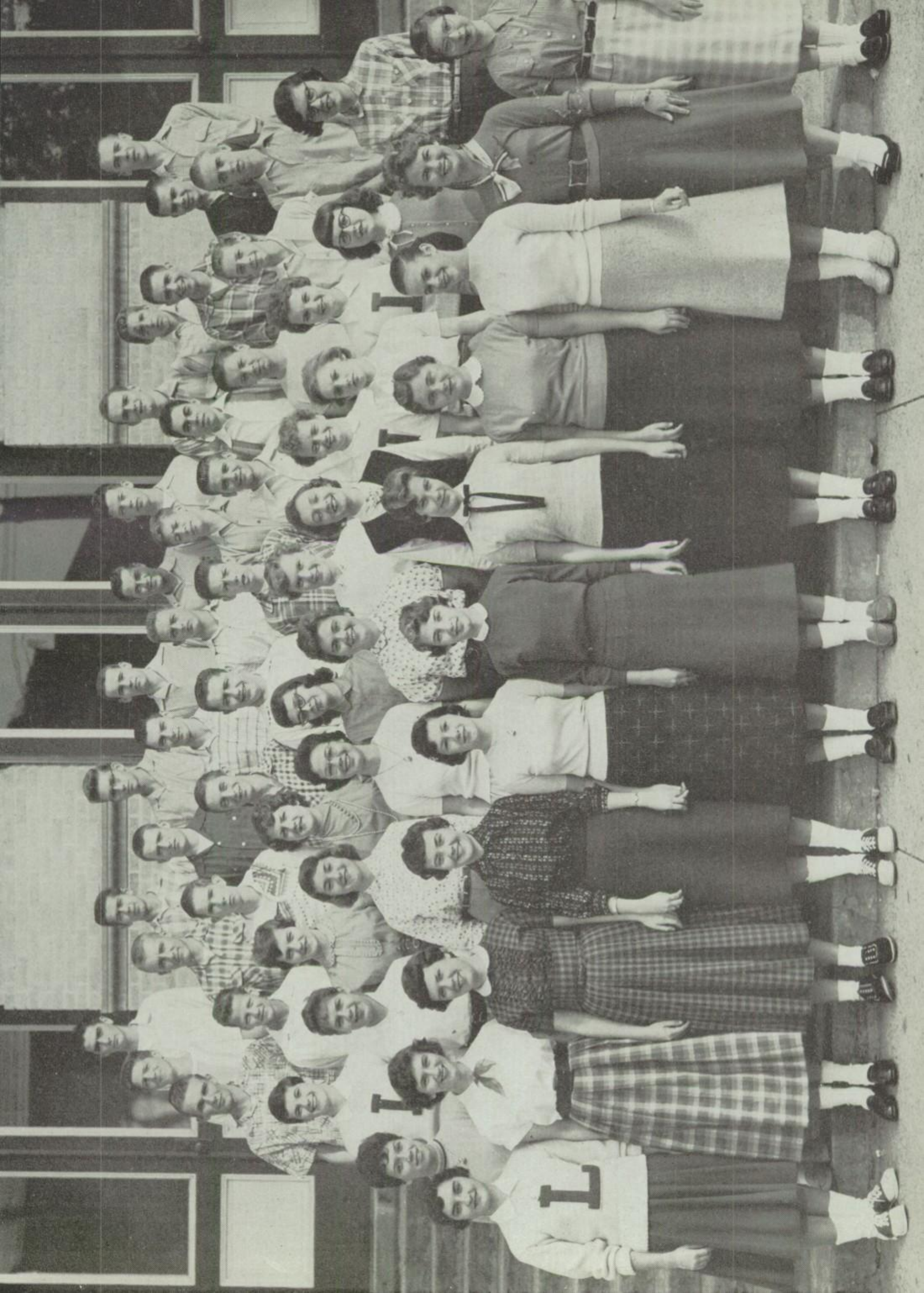
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 Demyan, Nicholas  
 Digilio, Rita  
 Domines, Martin  
 Earley, J. Russel  
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 Haughton, John  
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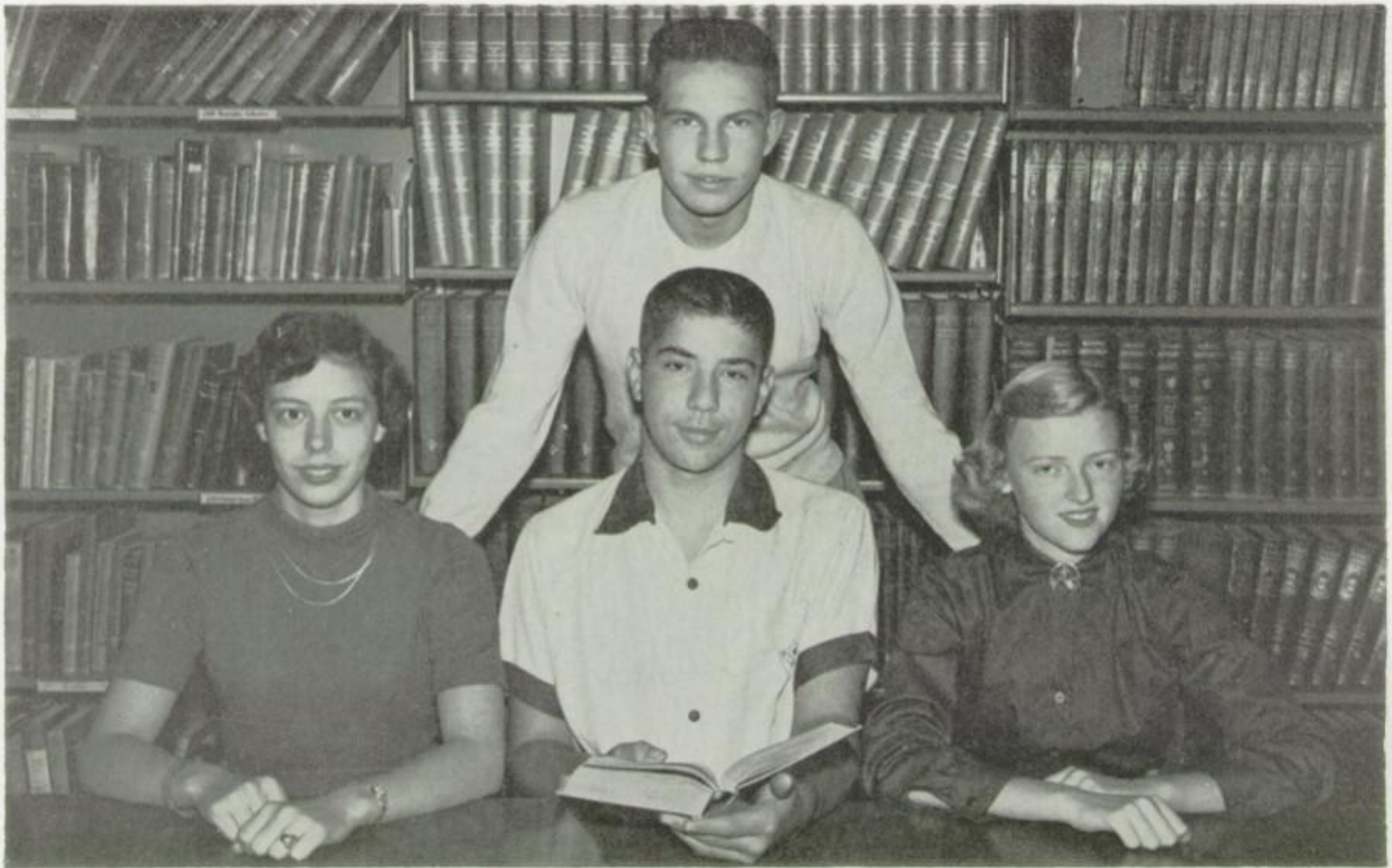
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 Lazar, Adele  
 McGonigle, Bernard  
 Mikolajczyk, Peter  
 Miller, Lillian  
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 Ruback, Johanna

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 Rusnak, Theresa E.  
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 Scheese, Leonard  
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 Stalma, Cecilia  
 Thomas, Thomas K.  
 Thomas, William  
 Tomchik, Suzanne  
 Vanak, Bernardine  
 Wasilko, Daniel  
 Weaver, Robert  
 Williams, Anita  
 Williams, James  
 Yevchak, Irene  
 Yurick, Barbara  
 Zona, Paul









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Standing: WILLIAM WILDONER, Vice-President.*

### JUNIOR CLASS

Miss Lewis, Mr. Dolan

Babish, Charles  
Badowski, Bernard  
Becker, William  
Booth, Janet  
Botek, Francis  
Brimble, Arthur  
Brown, Robert  
Clark, Robert  
Daldos, Ronald  
Davidson, William  
Derby, Ronald  
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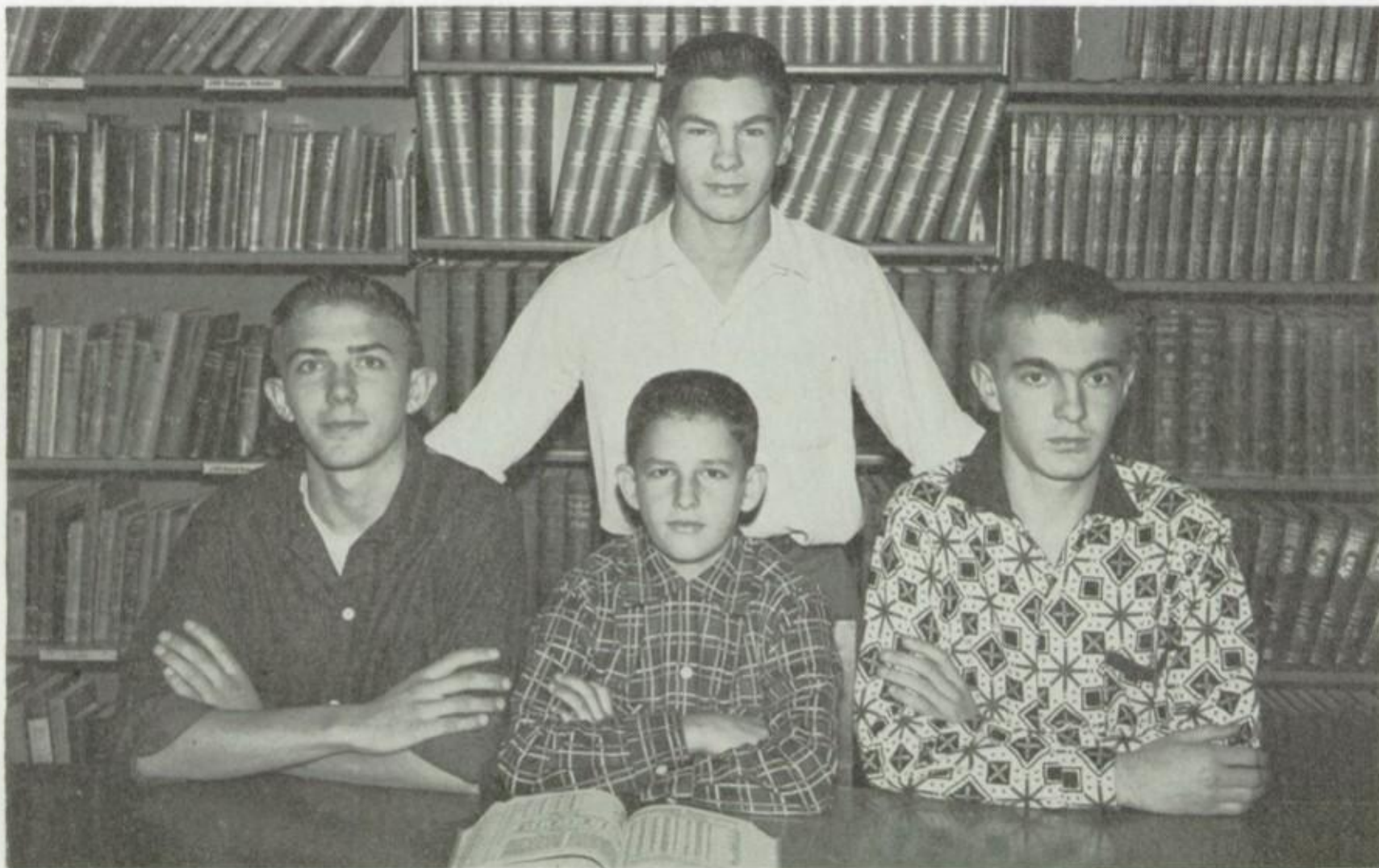
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Perko, Ruth  
Pollock, James  
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Reese, Richard  
Rosak, Irene  
Semko, Vivian A.  
Serina, Andrew  
Shinton, Robert  
Shydro, Joanne  
Sotnik, Madeline

Spirko, Stephen  
Spisak, Vincent  
Starry, Richard  
Steber, Regina  
Stickler, Carole  
Terry, Patricia A.  
Thomas, Nancy  
Totani, Lino  
Valent, Joanne  
Weiss, Christine  
Wildoner, William  
Witherow, Margaret  
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Zolota, Vilma  
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Zuzu, James









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### SOPHOMORE CLASS

Miss Redgate, Mr. Wernert

Bench, Veronica  
Biscoe, John  
Brinkos, Joseph  
Chuckran, Thomas  
Earley, Robert  
Fedorcha, Edward  
Galgoci, Leonard  
Gazo, Joseph  
Grembocki, Chester  
Hebda, Albert  
Heffelfinger, Mary Louise  
Heffelfinger, Wilbur  
Hontz, Marcia  
Hudy, Helen  
Hurnyak, George  
Hydock, Joseph  
Janis, Martin  
Kendra, Mirella  
Kistler, Robert

Klapac, Martha  
Konsko, Blanche  
Kovach, Richard  
Kozuch, Stanley  
Kralick, Joseph  
LeRoy, Leonard  
Lewis, Jacqueline  
Matta, John  
Mikulsky, Mary Ann  
Moscoe, Sandra  
Nemecek, Frank  
Neyer, Carol  
Neyer, Sara  
Novak, Thaddeus  
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Pazo, Michael  
Penberth, Terry  
Petko, Donald

Probert, Mary  
Puksar, Ronald  
Romanek, Barbara  
Scrbacic, Mary Anne  
Scrbacic, Patricia  
Setar, Stephen  
Sfarra, Anne  
Skrabak, Robert  
Surotchak, John  
Thomas, Dorothy  
Thomas, John  
Vitek, Francis  
Whitehead, William  
Williams, Edith  
Williams, Janie  
Williams, Mary Jane  
Yaschur, Mary Dolores  
Yevcak, John  
Yurick, Patricia









## FRESHMAN CLASS

Miss Wynn, Mrs. Marks, Mr. DeMichele

Andrews, Elizabeth  
 Basiago, Josephine  
 Becker, Doris  
 Brennan, Robert  
 Brunda, Michael  
 Chuckran, Catherine  
 Connor, Patricia  
 DeFebbo, Arlene  
 Digilio, Michael  
 Dubosky, Jean  
 Durak, Mary  
 Evans, Harold  
 Filloy, Dilena  
 Fredericks, Lee  
 Fredericks, Mary Louise  
 Gallagher, Patricia  
 Gargula, Edmund  
 Hanas, Anna Mae  
 Heffelfinger, George  
 Helps, Lois Ann  
 Hodek, Eleanor  
 Horas, Carol  
 Jacobs, Ann  
 Kane, James

Karnish, Bernadine  
 Klapac, Mary  
 Kosciolk, Patricia  
 Krajcirovic, Agnes  
 Krutsick, John  
 Krutsick, Rose Marie  
 Kupec, Joseph  
 Lipar, Mary  
 Macenka, Paul  
 Major, Rodney  
 Marek, Lorraine  
 Matta, Jean  
 Maurey, William  
 Mihalko, Mary Ann  
 Miller, Ann Marie  
 Minyo, John  
 Morgans, Georgine  
 Mulvihill, Michael  
 Novak, Thomas  
 Pazo, Francis  
 Pelcheck, Mary Ann  
 Penberth, Robert  
 Polinchock, Michael  
 Radocha, Rosemary

Riebe, Eugene  
 Rondosh, Irene  
 Rusnak, John  
 Serina, Marianne  
 Sfarra, Anthony  
 Shober, Verna  
 Smella, John  
 Staruck, Lawrence  
 Staruck, Lorraine  
 Steber, James  
 Swider, Ronald  
 Taptich, Robert  
 Terry, Robert  
 Valent, Paul  
 Vitek, John  
 Wargo, Barbara  
 Washington, Ann  
 Weaver, Richard  
 West, Ruth  
 Weston, Nancy  
 Williams, Margaret  
 Witherow, William  
 Yalch, Robert





## GRADE 7

Miss Mulhearn

Avino, Ralph  
Breslin, Bernadine  
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Jacobs, Joseph  
Koshuta, George  
Mack, Richard  
Marren, Daniel  
Matta, Elizabeth  
Maurey, Jackie  
Miller, Martha

Mollman, Priscilla  
Morgans, Morgan  
Morman, Diane  
Pollock, John  
Potichko, Richard Paul  
Rausch, Robert  
Reaman, William  
Richards, Lynn  
Snyder, Mary Louise  
Spence, Nondas

Swider, Geraldine  
Swider, Jackie  
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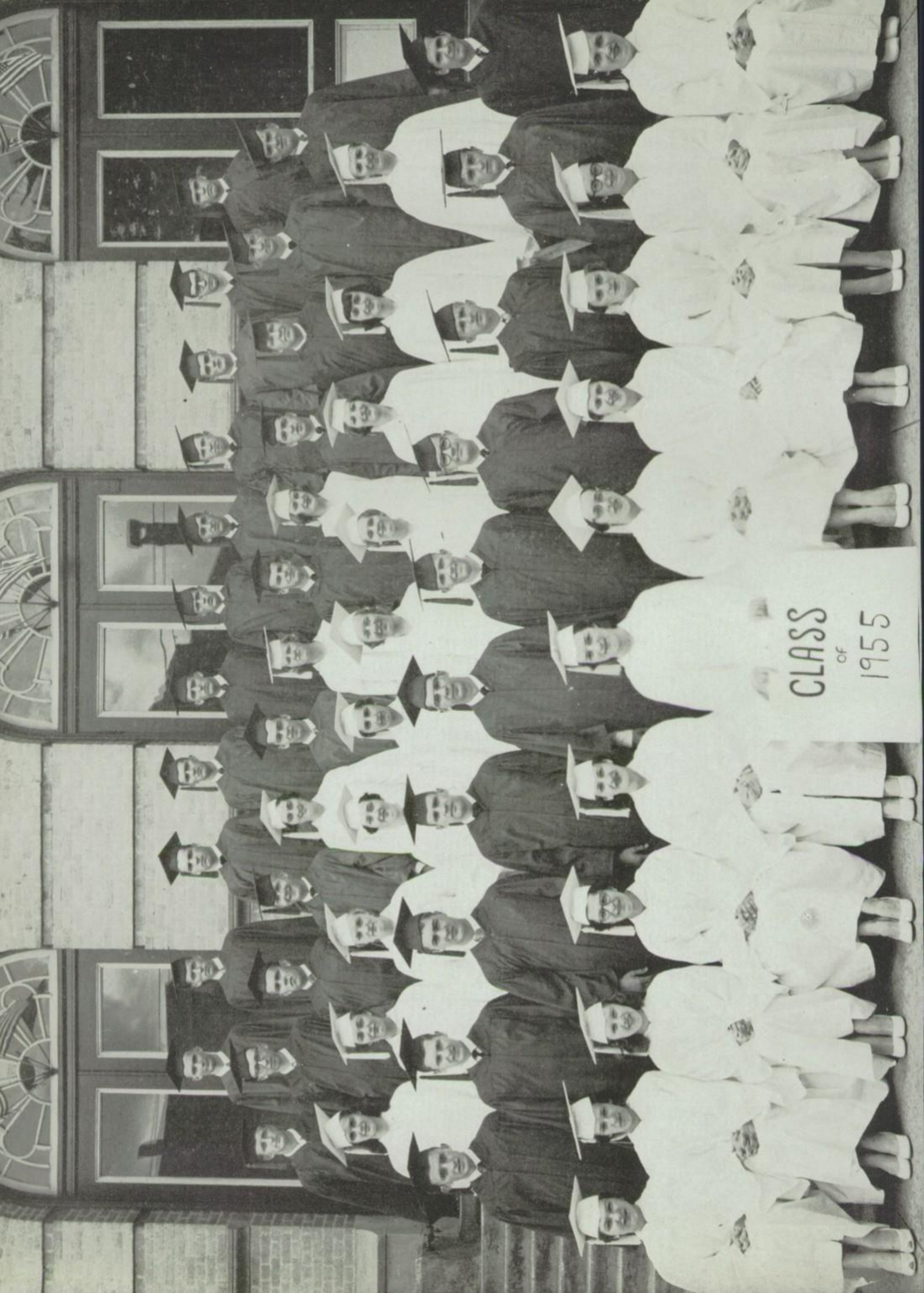
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Fredericks, Ronnie

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Gibson, Tommy  
Gorka, James  
Grunza, James  
Hanna, George  
Haravitch, Michael  
Hontz, Janice  
Hurnyak, Joyce  
Kellow, Margo  
Kotus, Jean

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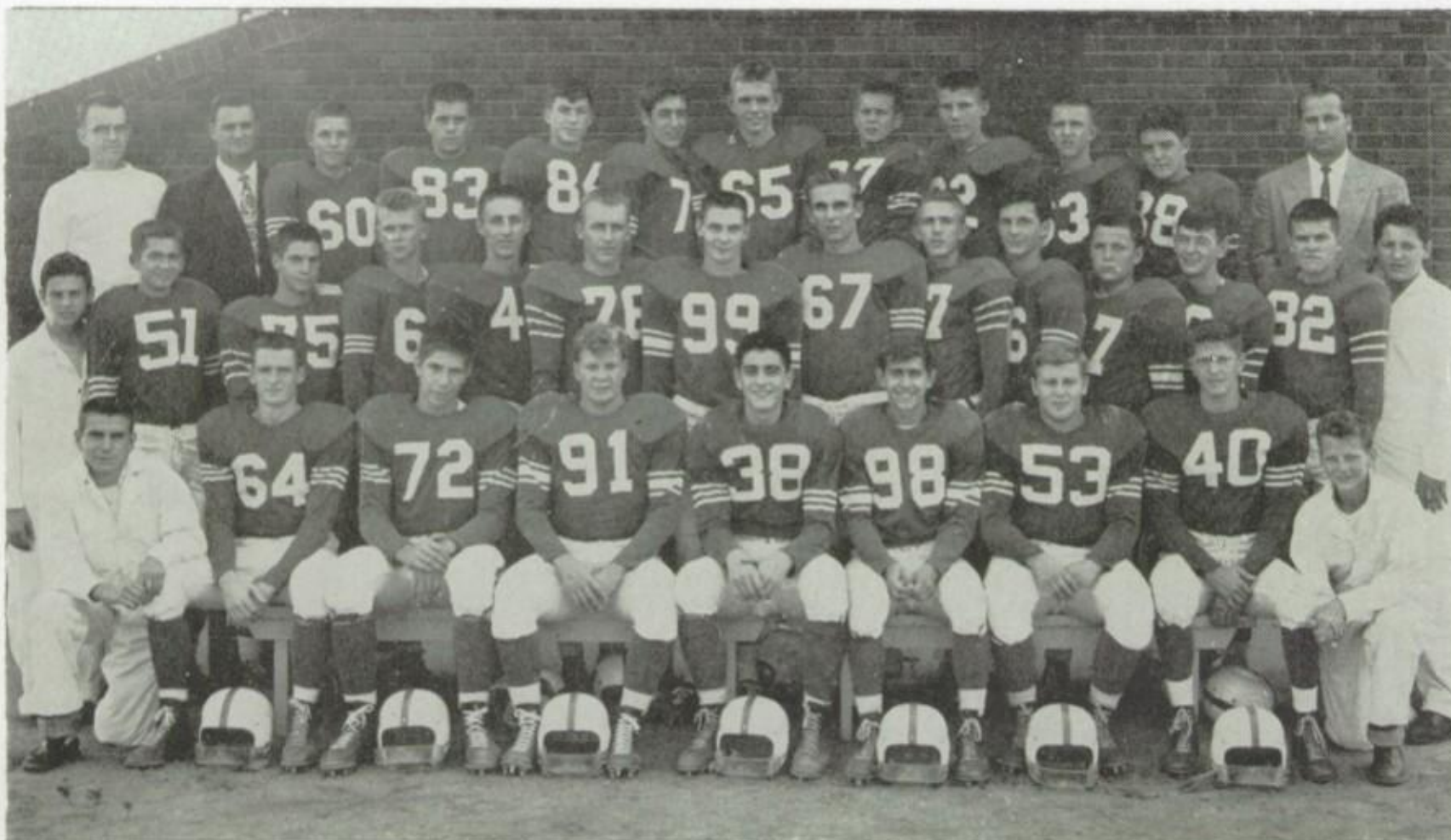
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# ACTIVE LIFESTYLES







*First Row—Left to Right: Joseph Brinkos, Manager; Thomas Shober, Anthony Zonca, Vincent Spisak, Bernard McGonigle, Peter Mikolajczyk, Stephen Setar, Martin Domines, Joseph Koin, Manager.*

*Second Row: Michael Digilio, Manager; Robert Kistler, Robert Earley, Robert Taptich, James Zuzu, Leonard Scheese, Russel Earley, Robert Weaver, Joseph Kralick, Francis Vitek, Robert Penberth, William Witherow, Eugene Riebe, Thomas Chuckran, Manager.*

*Third Row: Assistant Coaches, Mr. Richards and Mr. DeMichele, Robert Brennan, James Pollock, William Becker, Robert Shinton, Richard Reese, William Whitehead, Joseph Novak, Stephen Spirko, Rodney Major, Mr. Roskos, Head Coach.*

## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

			<i>L.H.S.</i>	<i>Opp.</i>
September 17	—	McADOO	0	13
September 23	—	SCHUYLKILL HAVEN	6	20
October 1	—	SUMMIT HILL	18	0
October 7	—	SHENANDOAH	6	19
October 15	—	WEST HAZLETON	0	26
October 21	—	TAMAQUA	0	6
October 29	—	CASS TOWNSHIP	0	0
November 12	—	NESQUEHONING	0	34
November 24	—	COALDALE	0	13



DANIEL ROSKOS  
*Head Coach*



ARMANDO DEMICHELE  
*Assistant Coach*



WILLIAM T. RICHARDS  
*Assistant Coach*



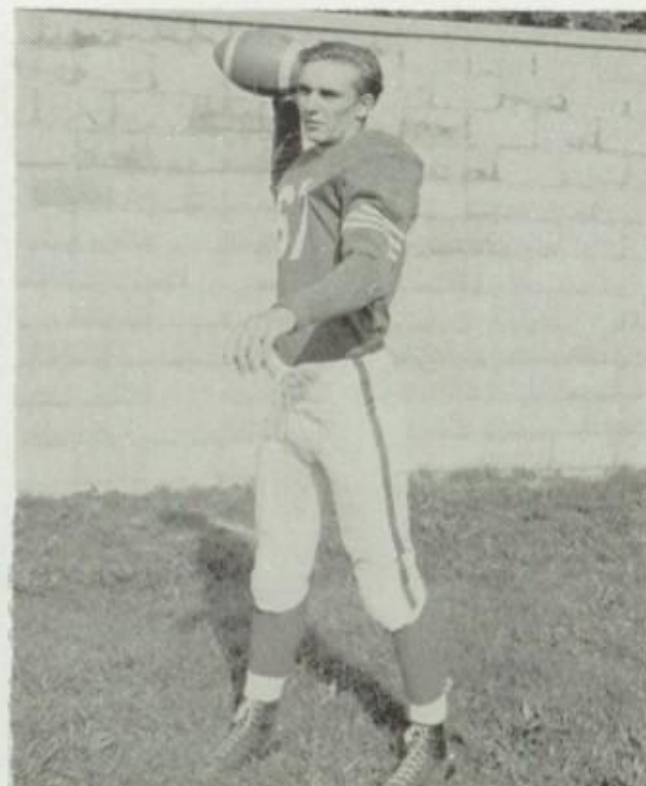
## SENIOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS



RUSSEL EARLEY



LEONARD SCHEESE



ROBERT WEAVER



MARTIN DOMINES



THOMAS SHOBER



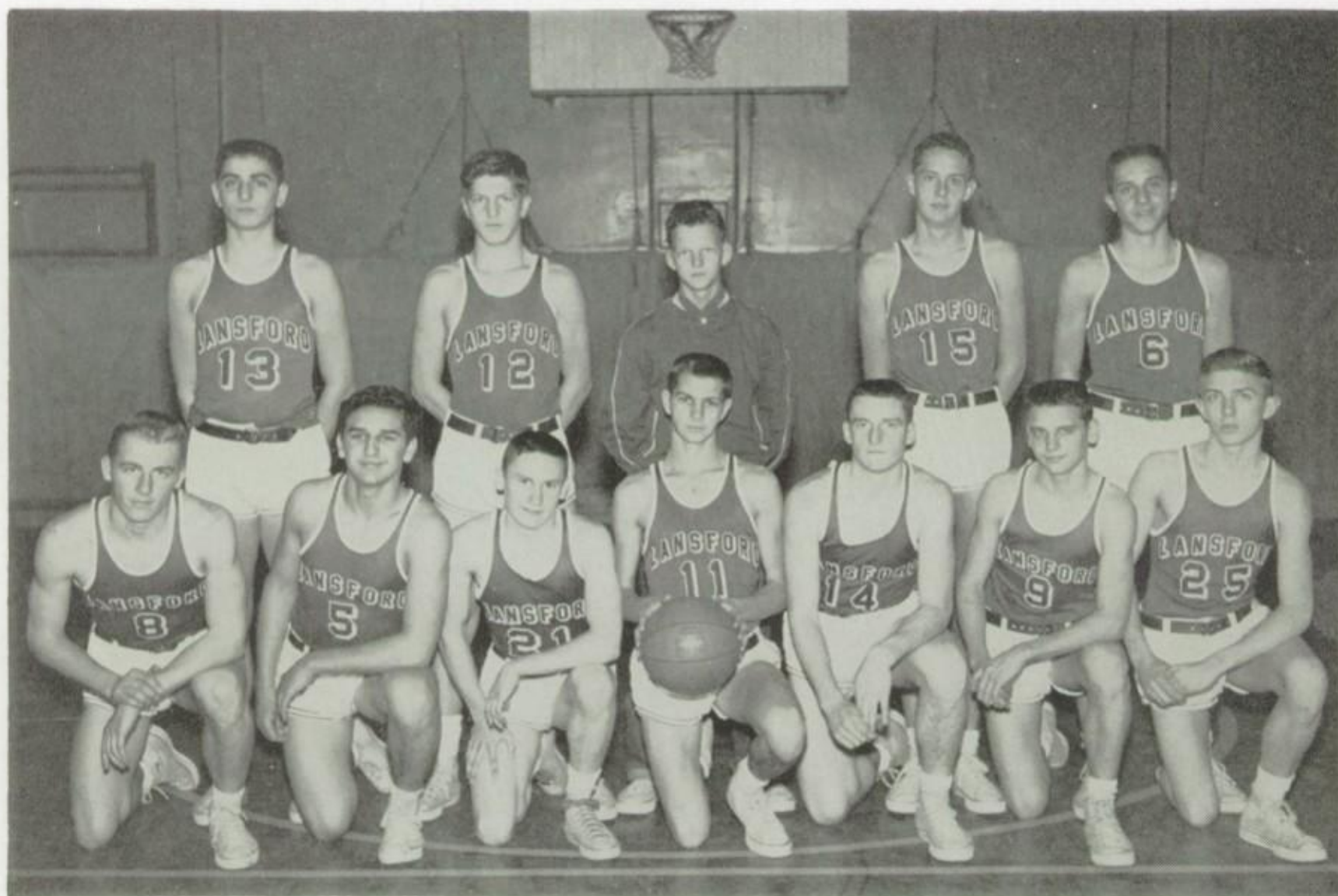
BERNARD McGONIGLE



PETER MIKOLAJCZYK



## VARSITY BASKETBALL



*First Row—Left to Right: Leonard Scheese, Joseph Gazo, Ronald Derby, Ronald Daldos, Thomas Shober, Nicholas Demyan, Joseph Kralick.*  
*Second Row: Bernard McGonigle, Martin Domines, Joseph Koin, Manager; Lamont McMichael, Charles Babish.*

### VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

				<i>LHS</i>	<i>Opp.</i>
December	9	— FREELAND M. M. I.	H.	49	64
December	13	— McADOO	H.	51	68
December	16	— FREELAND M. M. I.	A.	54	76
December	19	— SUMMIT HILL	H.	65	79
January	3	— MAHANOEY CITY	H.	53	72
January	6	— JIM THORPE	H.	63	59
January	10	— BLYTHE	A.	65	45
January	13	— COALDALE	H.	56	85
January	17	— NESQUEHONING	A.	78	97
January	20	— TAMAQUA	A.	63	102
January	24	— WEATHERLY	H.	59	78
January	31	— SUMMIT HILL	A.	68	62
February	7	— MAHANOEY CITY	A.	58	86
February	10	— JIM THORPE	A.	62	53
February	14	— BLYTHE	H.	68	52
February	17	— COALDALE	A.	55	71
February	21	— NESQUEHONING	H.	59	74
February	24	— TAMAQUA	H.	66	84
February	28	— WEATHERLY	A.	64	87



## JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL



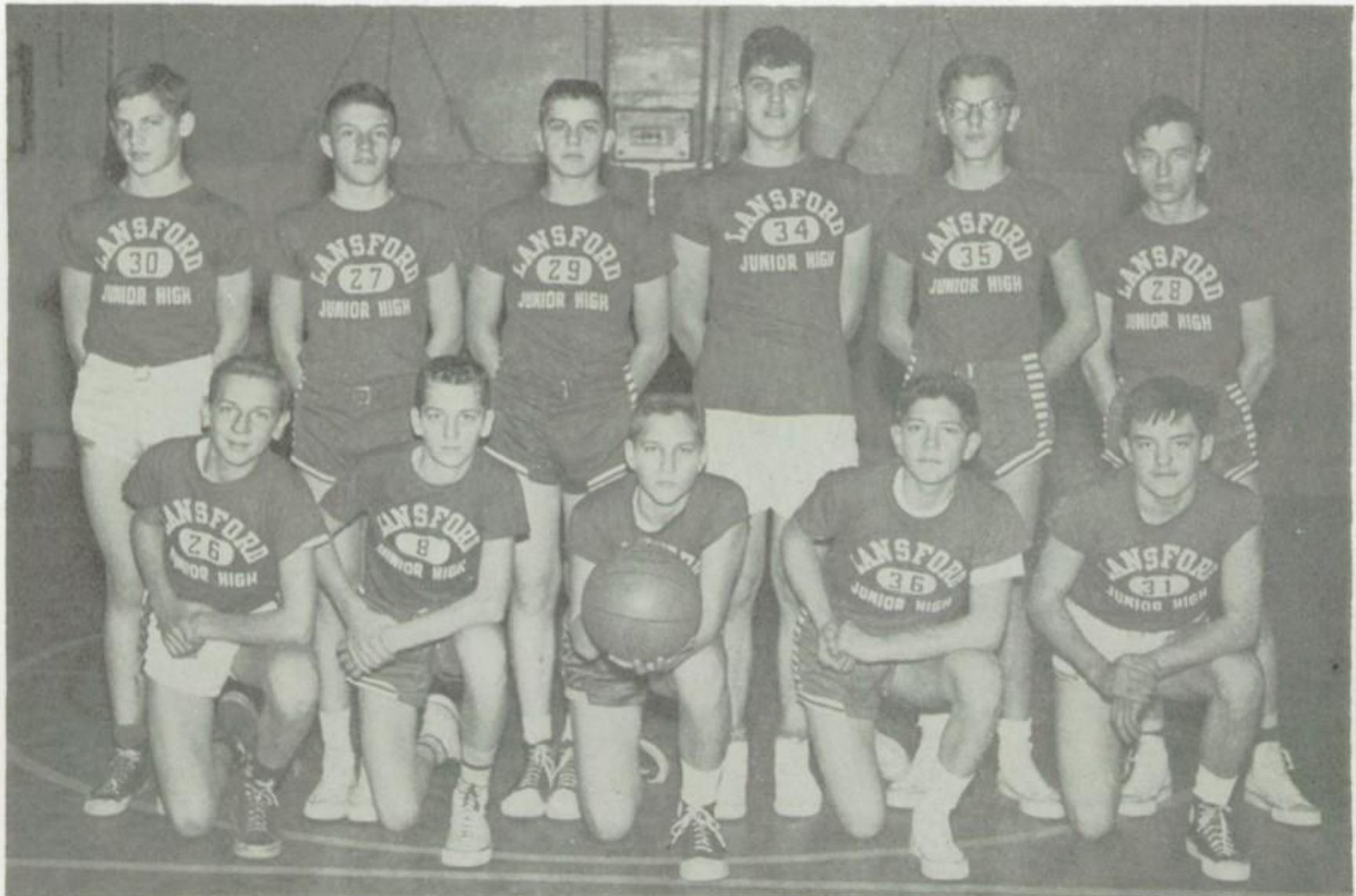
*First Row—Left to Right: Robert Kistler, Martin Janis, Edmund Gargula, William Whitehead.  
Second Row: John Yevcak, Richard Kovach, Thomas Chuckran, Manager; William Becker, Francis Botek.*

## JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

				<i>LHS</i>	<i>Opp.</i>
December	9	— FREELAND M. M. I.	H	55	56
December	13	— McADOO	H	61	58
December	16	— FREELAND M. M. I.	A	32	41
December	19	— SUMMIT HILL	H	42	30
January	3	— MAHANOEY CITY	H	31	51
January	6	— JIM THORPE	H	57	42
January	10	— BLYTHE	A	43	29
January	13	— COALDALE	H	62	38
January	17	— NESQUEHONING	A	42	54
January	20	— TAMAQUA	A	53	67
January	24	— WEATHERLY	H	56	33
January	31	— SUMMIT HILL	A	36	42
February	7	— MAHANOEY CITY	A	59	69
February	10	— JIM THORPE	A	49	71
February	14	— BLYTHE	H	47	28
February	17	— COALDALE	A	62	49
February	21	— NESQUEHONING	H	25	47
February	24	— TAMAQUA	H	48	49
February	28	— WEATHERLY	A	49	41



## JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL



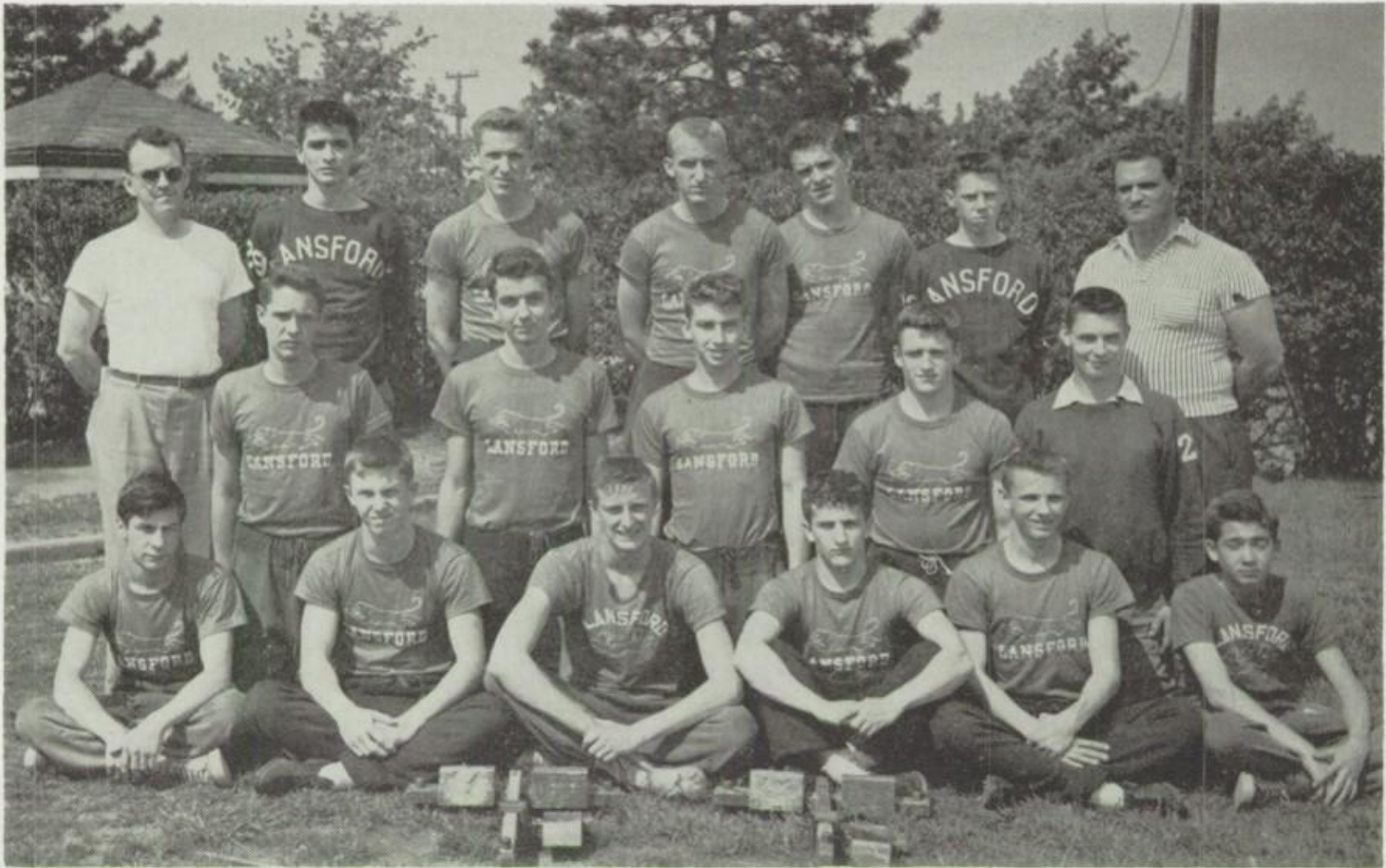
*First Row—Left to Right: Francis Pazo, Robert Terry, Michael Brunda, Ronald Swider, Rodney Major.  
Second Row: Thomas Novak, Robert Brennan, Robert Yalch, John Rusnak, James Steber, William Witherow.*

## JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

				<i>VARSITY</i>		<i>JR. VARSITY</i>	
				<i>LHS</i>	<i>Opp.</i>	<i>LHS</i>	<i>Opp.</i>
December 21	—	TAMAQUA.....	H.....	24.....	44.....	28.....	20.....
January 5	—	NESQUEHONING...A.....		29.....	35.....	27.....	25.....
January 9	—	SUMMIT HILL.....	A.....	20.....	38.....	17.....	27.....
January 25	—	COALDALE.....	H.....	32.....	24.....	24.....	18.....
January 30	—	TAMAQUA.....	A.....	28.....	54.....	30.....	19.....
February 8	—	NESQUEHONING...H.....		35.....	36.....	31.....	37.....
February 15	—	SUMMIT HILL.....	H.....	27.....	44.....	15.....	27.....
February 23	—	COALDALE.....	A.....	25.....	54.....	31.....	27.....



## TRACK SQUAD – 1955



*First Row—Left to Right:* Robert Earley, Michael Midas, David Spence, Anthony Dignazio, Robert Mack, Robert Kistler.

*Second Row:* Lamont McMichael, Robert Montgomery, Stroud Connor, Thomas Shober, Russel Earley.

*Third Row:* Mr. Richards, *Assistant Coach*; Bernard McGonigle, *Manager*; Charles Wernert, James Hale, John Marshall, John Haughton, *Manager*; Mr. DeMichele, *Coach*.

### TRACK SCHEDULE

INTRAMURAL CLASS.....	April 27, 1955
MOUNT CARMEL.....	May 6, 1955
COALDALE.....	May 11, 1955
BLACK DIAMOND.....	May 14, 1955
NESQUEHONING.....	May 18, 1955
DISTRICT.....	May 21, 1955
SUMMIT HILL.....	May 25, 1955
PENN STATE.....	May 28, 1955
CARBON COUNTY.....	May 5, 1955

### INDIVIDUAL POINTS

Russ Earley.....	61
Charles Wernert.....	54
Anthony Dignazio.....	48
Mike Midas.....	47
Mike Kerestes.....	43
Dave Spence.....	34
Jack Marshall.....	31

Robert Mack.....	24
Bob Earley.....	22
Tom Shober.....	17 $\frac{3}{4}$
Robert Montgomery.....	12
James Hale.....	4
Bob Kistler.....	4



## SENIOR BAND

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#### *Flutes*

Sara Neyer  
Rose Marie Marren  
Joyce Hurnyak

#### *Clarinets*

Stroud Connor  
John Biscoe  
John Rusnak  
George Hanna  
Michael Haravitch  
James Steber  
James Grunza  
William Reaman  
Ann Marie Miller  
John Minyo  
Mary Probert  
June Yamarik  
Gail Tierney  
Priscilla Mollman

#### *Saxophones*

Patricia Yurick  
Mary Louise Snyder  
Janie Williams

#### *Horns*

Patricia Rickert  
Nancy Ambrose  
Edna Whitehead  
Ann Jacobs

#### *Baritone*

Nicholas Demyan

#### *Cornets*

William Thomas  
Lamont McMichael  
Ronald Swider  
Michael Polinchock  
Patricia Connor  
Lee Fredericks  
George Koshuta  
Raymond Scheese  
Richard Mack  
John Pollock  
Robert Witherow

#### *Trombones*

Harold Evans  
Terry Penberth  
Nicholas Koshuta  
Robert Reese  
Benjamin Weston

#### *Bass*

George Hurnyak

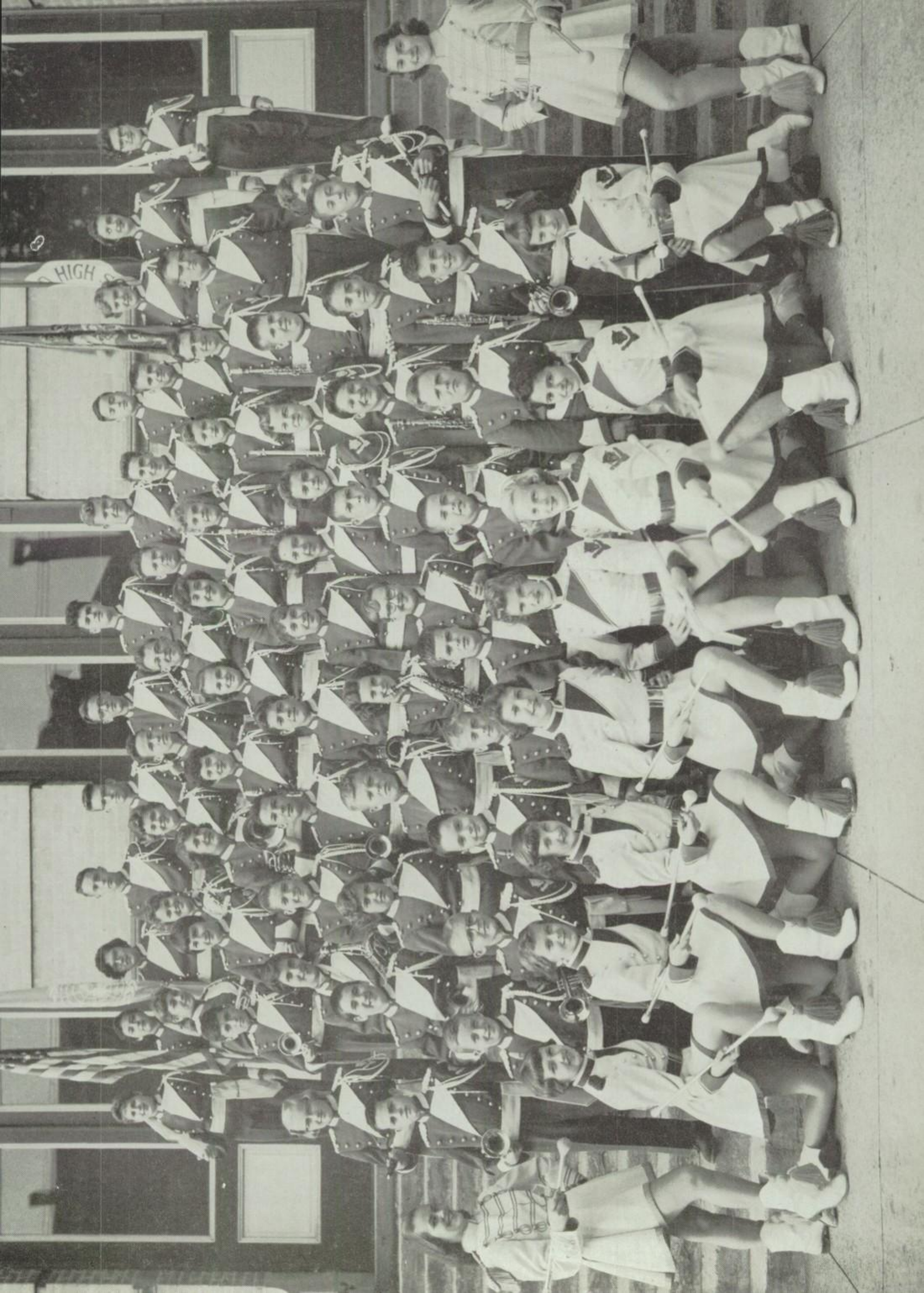
#### *Percussion*

Lino Totani  
Edward Heffelfinger  
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Jerry France  
Walter Reese

#### *Bells*

Blanche Konsko  
Lois Ann Helps  
Dorothy Thomas







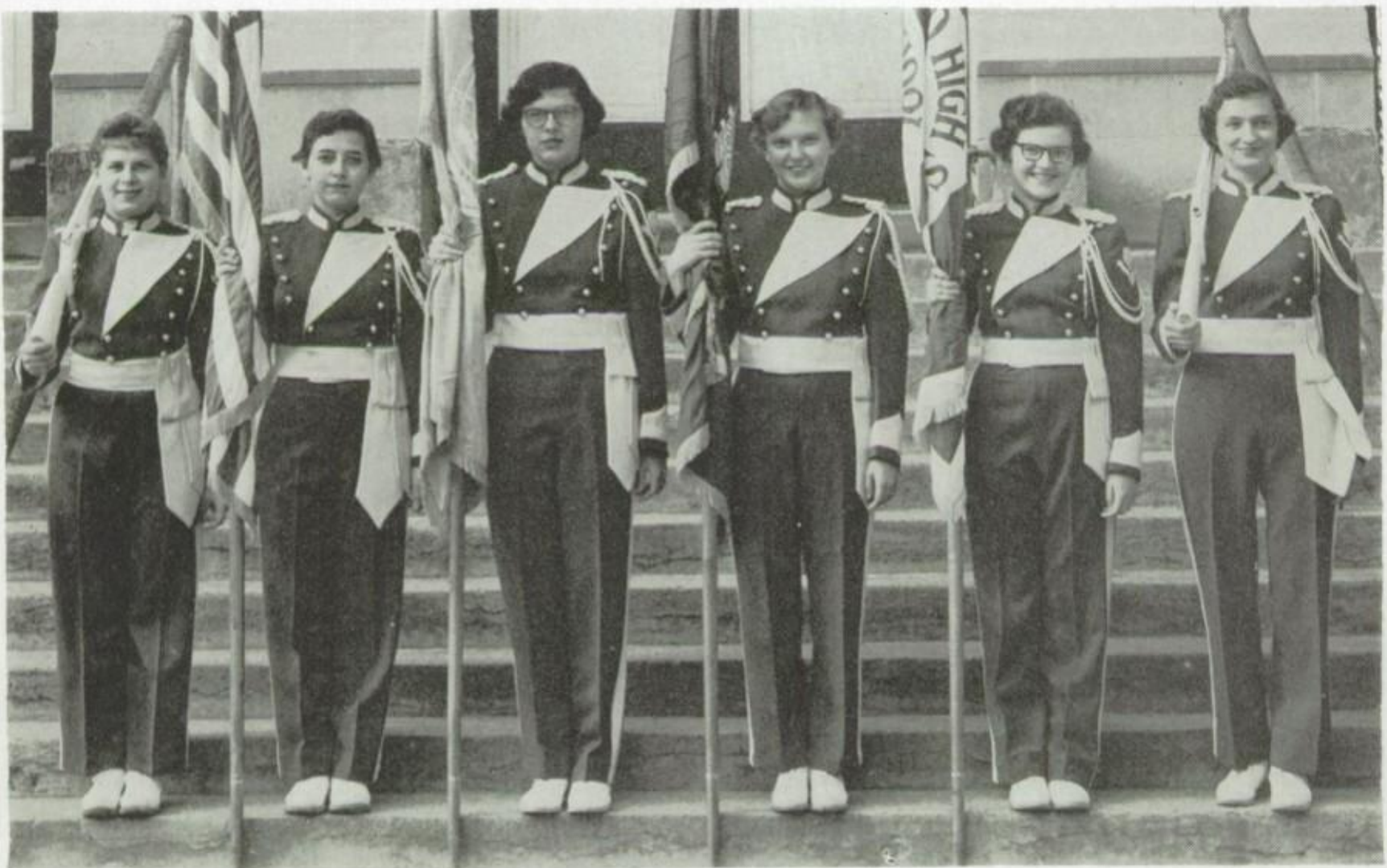
## SENIOR BAND MEMBERS



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*Second Row:* Alice Mary Campbell, Anita Williams, Suzanne Tomchik, Johanna Ruback, Theresa Pazo, Stroud Connor.

## COLOR GUARD



*Left to Right:* Theresa Pazo, Betty Jane Morgans, Anita Williams, Suzanne Tomchik, Edith Williams, Johanna Ruback.



## TWIRLERS



*Left to Right:* Bernardine Vanak, Elizabeth Andrews, Carol Horas, Celeste Dubosky, Jacqueline Lewis, Mary Ann Scrbacic, Mary Louise Fredericks, Dilena Filloy, Diane Morman, Mary Ellen Sniscak.

## CHEERLEADERS



*Left to Right:* Margie Jech, Jean Dubosky, Mary Dolores Yaschur, Beverly Yurick, Anita DeGiosio, Mary Lou Cerisini, Mary Klapac, Bette Jevchak.



## TRUMPET TRIO



*Left to Right:* William Thomas, Lamont McMichael, Michael Polinchock.

## BRASS SEXTET



*First Row—Left to Right:* William Thomas, Patricia Rickert, Lamont McMichael.  
*Second Row:* Nicholas Demyan, Harold Evans.  
*Third Row:* George Hurnyak.





## L. H. S. CHORUS

*Sponsor*—Mr. Williams

*First Row—Left to Right:* Suzanne Tomchik, Janice Koller, Dorothy Kiripolsky, Lois Jones, Mary D. Yaschur, Blanche Konsko, Betty Jane Morgans, Nancy Thomas, Betty Zeno.

*Second Row:* Nancy Ambrose, Patricia Rickert, Alice Mary Campbell, Mary Ellen Sniscak, Jacqueline Lewis, Patricia Scrbacic, Arlene Dubosky.

*Third Row:* Barbara Yurick, Vivian Semko, Christine Weiss, Patricia Yurick, Beverly Yurick, Mary Scrbacic, Donna Dreisbach.

*Fourth Row:* Steve Spirko, William Whitehead, Vincent Spisak, William Thomas, Nicholas Demyan, George Hurnyak, Harold Evans.

*Fifth Row:* Anthony Zonca, Thomas Shober, Stroud Connor, James Pollock, Lee Pollock, Richard Reese.



## FORENSICS



*First Row—Left to Right:* Beverly Yurick, Lino Totani, Lamont McMichael, Harold Evans, Patricia Rickert.  
*Second Row:* Nicholas Demyan, John Biscoe, Stroud Connor, William Thomas, Michael Polinchock.

## ORATORY



*First Row—Left to Right:* Irene Rondosh, Blanche Konsko, Mary Probert, Jacqueline Lewis, Lois Helps, Suzanne Tomchik.  
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*Third Row:* Rose Marie Krutsick, Patricia Connor, Ann Marie Miller, Ann Jacobs, Mary Ann Mihalko, Mary Lipar, Lois Jones, Dorothy Kiripolsky.



## STUDENT LIBRARY ASSISTANTS



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*Second Row:* Mary Scrbacic, Beverly Yurick, Edith Williams, Anita Williams, Margaret Witherow, Jacqueline Lewis, Betty Zeno, Anita DeGiosio, Arlene Dubosky, Vivian Semko, Christine Weiss, Ruth Perko, Mary Dolores Yaschur, Vilma Zolota, Alice Campbell.

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## PANTHER CUB STAFF



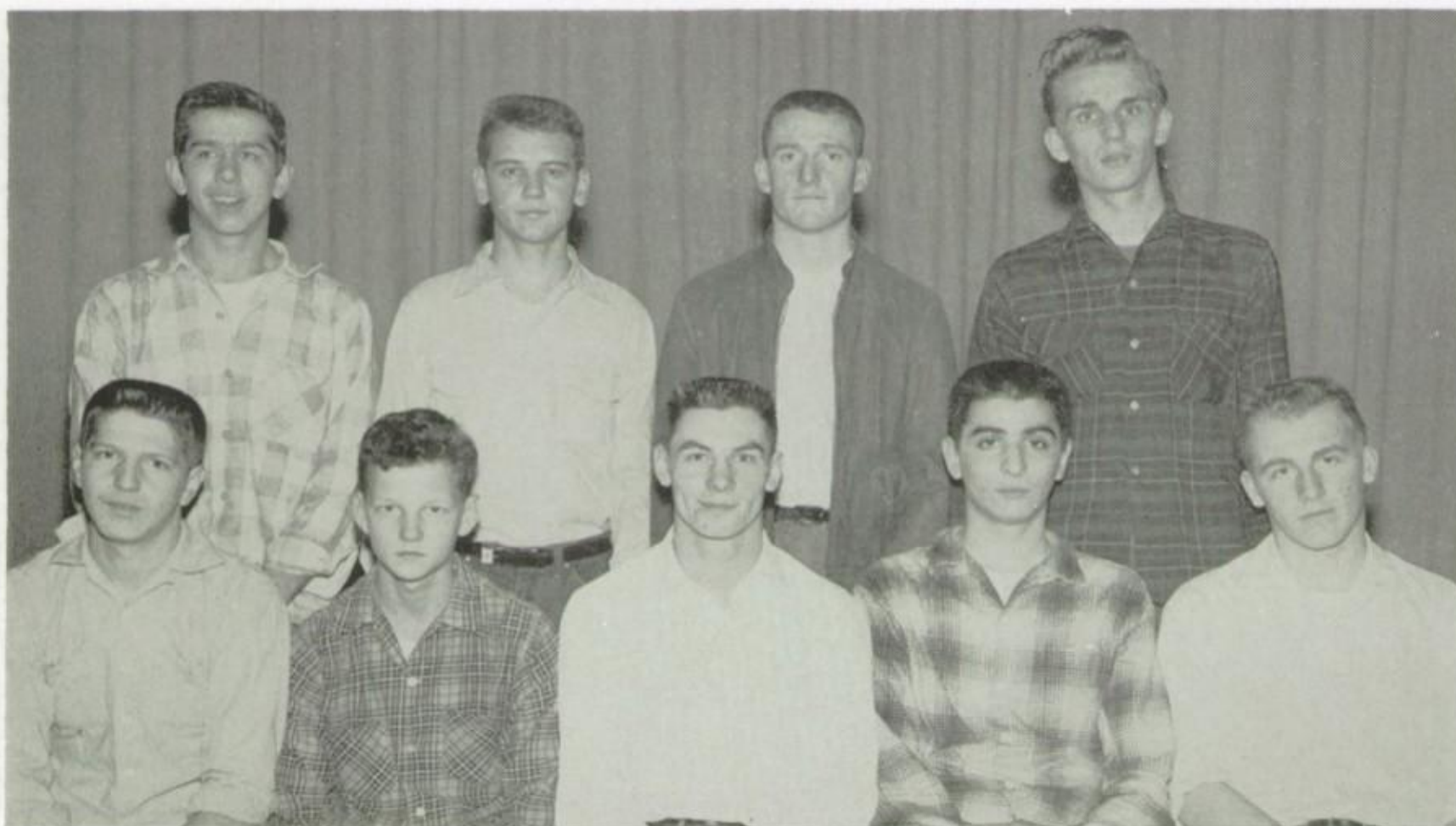
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*Third Row:* Martha Klapac, Mary Probert, Edith Williams, Janie Williams, Patricia Scrbacic, Barbara Wargo, Blanche Konsko, Jane Probert, Dilena Filloy, Mary Louise Cerisini.



## SENIOR LETTERMEN



*First Row—Left to Right:* Martin Domines, Joseph Koin, Russel Earley, Bernard McGonigle, Leonard Scheese.  
*Second Row:* Peter Mikolajczyk, Nicholas Demyan, Thomas Shober, Robert Weaver.

## SENIOR CONCESSION STAND WORKERS



*First Row—Left to Right:* Suzanne Tomchik, Janice Koller, Margaret Kollar, Lois Jones, Adele Lazar, Theresa Rusnak, Bernardine Vanak, Jane Probert.

*Second Row:* Dorothy Kiripolsky, Patsy Rickert, Barbara Yurick, Mary Ellen Sniscak, Anita DeGiosio, Theresa Pazo, Irene Yevchak.

*Third Row:* Thomas Sandri, James Delauretis, Anita Williams, Nancy Ambrose, Mary Louise Cerisini, William Thomas, Nicholas Demyan.

*Fourth Row:* David Rubart, James Gormley, Daniel Wasilko, Stroud Connor.



## THE SENIOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



A one-act play entitled *Letty's Christmas Prodigal* was presented by the Senior Class on December 21, 1955, as the annual Christmas program. The setting was a church on Christmas Eve, and the women of the parish were decorating for a special evening service.

During the course of the play a satisfactory solution was found for the problems of a young couple who had broken their engagement, a couple who had been engaged for twenty years, and another who had parted after a quarrel twenty years ago. Also a young girl, crippled in an automobile accident some years before, learned the true meaning of Christmas and applied it by helping a poor family.

The cast was as follows:

Stroud Connor.....*The Traveler*  
 Janice Koller.....*Letty Elliot*  
 Thomas Shober.....*Joshua*  
 Dorothy Kiripolsky.....*Zilphy*  
 Russel Earley.....*David*  
 Lois Jones.....*Beth*

Jane Probert.....*Hilda*  
 Patsy Rickert.....*Mrs. Carter*  
 Mary Ellen Sniscak.....*Mrs. Blake*  
 Nicholas Demyan.....*James Walker*  
 James Gormley.....*Dick Walker*  
 Paul Hackash.....*Reader*

Members of the Chorus were:

Nancy Ambrose, Rita Brinkos, Mary Lou Cerisini, Anita DeGiosio, Rita Digilio, Margie Jech, Bette Jevchak, Lois Jones, Margaret Kollar, Mary Ann Koshuta, Adele Lazar, Theresa Pazo, Joan Ruback, Theresa Rusnak, Cecilia Stalma, Suzanne Tomchik, Bernardine Vanak, Anita Williams, Barbara Yurick.

David Rubart, Thomas Sandri, Thomas Thomas, William Thomas, Daniel Wasilko, James Williams.

Santa Claus was portrayed by Bernard McGonigle.

Prompters were Irene Yevchak and Lillian Miller.

Members of the stage crew were Florian Gargula, John Haughton, Peter Mikolajczyk, Leonard Scheese, Thomas Thomas, James Williams, Paul Zona.



# **JUNIOR PROM** **1955**

*Upper Left*  
Lois Jones

*Upper Right*  
Anita DeGiosio

*Center*  
Anita DeGiosio, Shirley Fignar,  
Bernardine Vanak, Lois Jones,  
Mary Jane Holmes.

*Lower Left*  
Shirley Fignar

*Lower Right*  
Mary Jane Holmes

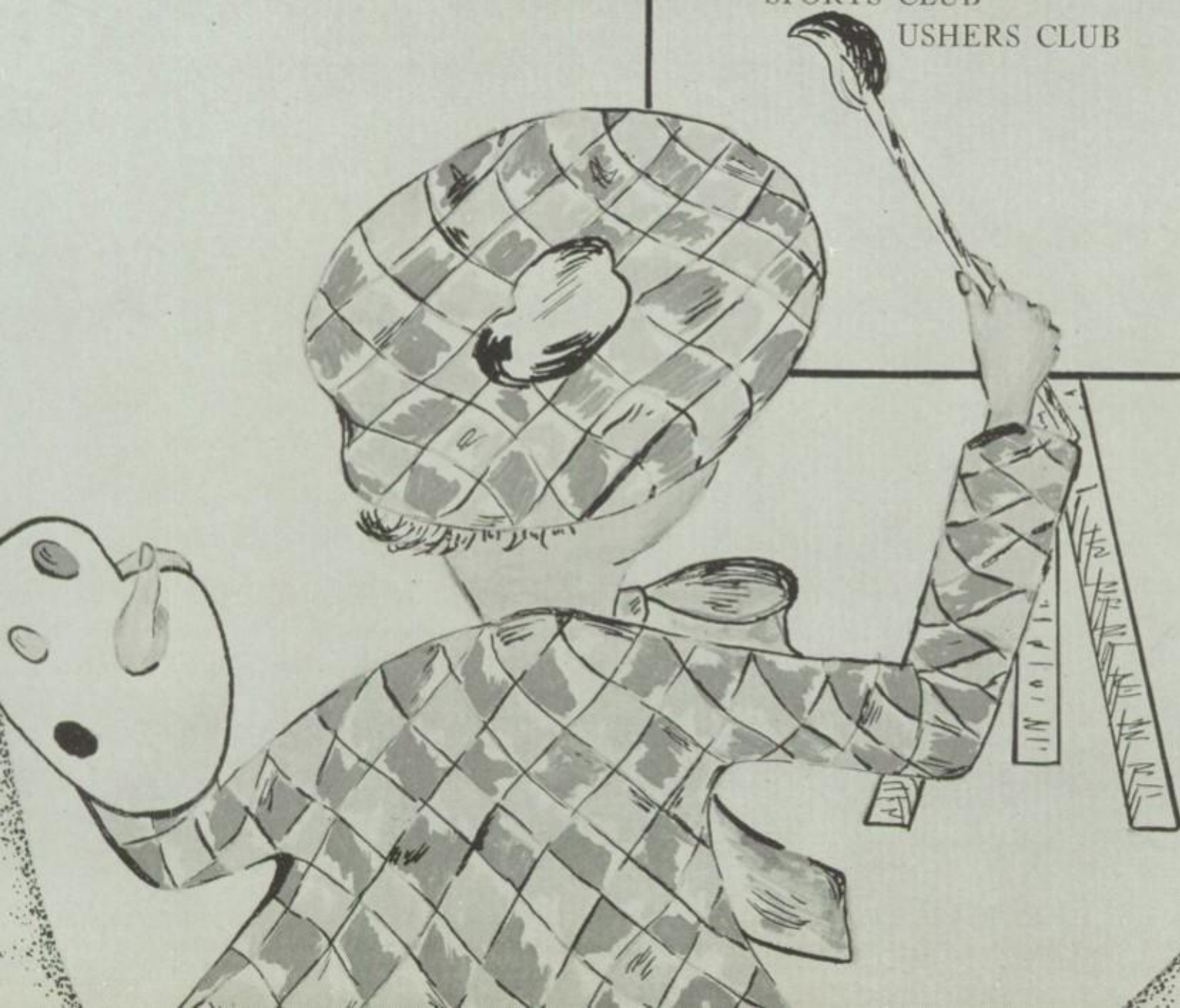
*Lower Center*  
James Gormley and Bernardine Vanak





# CLUBS

ART CLUB  
ENGLISH CLUB  
ENTERPRISE CLUB  
GYM CLUB  
HOBBY CRAFT CLUB  
HOME ECONOMICS CLUB  
JUNIOR DRAMATIC CLUB  
LIBRARY CLUB  
MIMEOGRAPHING & TYPING CLUBS  
PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB  
SENIOR ACTIVITIES CLUB  
SENIOR DRAMATIC CLUB  
SPORTS CLUB  
USHERS CLUB







*Sponsor—Mrs. Ronemus*

*First Row—Left to Right:* Robert Skrabak, Barbara Yurick, Betty Jane Morgans, Veronica Bench, Joanne Valent, Joseph Brinkos.

*Second Row:* Donald Petko, Thomas Chuckran, Chester Grembocki, William Davidson, Robert Drozd.

*Third Row:* Clifford Zenko, Bernard Badowski.

## ART CLUB

The members of this club were taught to do work in the various mediums of their own choice during the course of the year. The annual art exhibit at the end of the year consisted mostly of the beautiful and original work done during the club periods. Under the guidance of Mrs. Ronemus, these aspiring artists showed great promise.

Serving as the officers of the club were Fred Novak, President; Barbara Yurick, Vice-President; Nancy Thomas, Secretary; and Barbara Romanek, Treasurer.

*Sponsor—Mrs. Marks*

*First Row—Left to Right:* Ralph Avino, Gerald Acalin, Joanne Strauss, Geraldine Swider, Elizabeth Matta, Eugene Cheehan, Homer Hontz.

*Second Row:* James Gorka, Ronald Penberth, Morgan Morgans, Daniel Marren, James France.

*Third Row:* Richard Montgomery, Ronnie Fredericks, Stephen Panceo.



## ENGLISH CLUB

This worthwhile club was formed to promote proper usage of the English language. This was done by playing various games which made an otherwise difficult task an enjoyable one.

The supervisor of this organization is Mrs. Marks. The students elected to hold offices of the club are Ronnie Fredericks, President; Steve Panceo, Vice-President; Richard Montgomery, Secretary; and James France, Treasurer.





*Sponsor—Mr. Dolan*

*First Row—Left to Right:* James Pollock, Lee Pollock, John Thomas, Richard Starry, Paul Kralicek, John Yevcak, John Matta, Robert Brown.

*Second Row:* Edward Kozel, William Wildoner, Ronald Daldos, Ronald Derby, John Pavlovcak, Richard Kovach.

*Third Row:* Paul Hackash, Charles Babish, John Surotchak, Ronald Puksar, Donald Mullin, Thaddeus Novak.

*Sponsor—Mr. Richards*

*First Row—Left to Right:* Jean Dubosky, Margaret Williams, Eleanor Hodek, Mary Klapac, Doris Becker.

*Second Row:* Richard Weaver, Anthony Sfarra, Paul Valent, John Vitek, Lawrence Staruck, Edmund Gargula.

*Third Row:* Michael Brunda, Thomas Novak, Robert Terry, Francis Pazo, Michael Digilio.



## ENTERPRISE CLUB

The members of this club are allowed to work on any type of project they wish. This past year most of the students chose work in the scientific field. In developing these projects many of them have gained valuable experience which can help them in later life.

Mr. Dolan served as adviser for this club, and the officers chosen were Paul Hackash, President; John Matta, Vice-President; Charles Babish, Secretary; and John Yevcak, Treasurer.

## GYM CLUB

In this club the sponsor, Mr. Richards, teaches the members the rules and regulations of various games, the latest dancing steps, and the proper methods of performing gymnastic feats. The club made great progress in all of these fields during the past year.

These young athletes elected as their officers Edmund Gargula, President; Michael Brunda, Vice-President; and Eleanor Hodek, Secretary.





*Sponsor—Mr. LaRegina*

*First Row—Left to Right: Stanley Kozuch, Albert Hebda, Leonard Galgoci, Martin Janis, Robert Clark, Edward Fedorcha, Joseph Hydock.*

*Second Row: James Williams, Joseph Gazo, Leonard LeRoy, Wilbur Heffelfinger, Francis Botek.*

*Third Row: Manuel Filloy, Ronald Moscoe, Michael Kocha, Arthur Brimble, Paul Zona.*

*Sponsor—Miss Holmes*

*First Row—Left to Right: Agnes Krajcirovic, Marianne Serina, Mary Ann Pelcheck, Jean Matta, Mary Lipar, Lorraine Marek, Rose Marie Krutsick.*

*Second Row: Mary Ann Mihalko, Louise Ann Yantosik, Rosemary Radocha, Arlene DeFebbo, Mary Durak.*

*Third Row: Lorraine Staruck, Josephine Basiago, Anne Sfarra, Patricia Gallagher, Mary Jane Williams.*



## HOBBY CRAFT CLUB

This club, headed by a new member of the faculty, Mr. LaRegina, was formed to create and stimulate interest in various hobbies. It also better acquaints the students with the use of different types of machinery.

The officers are Michael Kocha, President; Eugene Lapos, Vice-President; Leonard LeRoy, Secretary; and Ronald Moscoe, Treasurer.

## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Miss Holmes, the adviser of this club, instructs the girls in useful activities which will occupy their leisure time. The members this year have learned to knit, crochet, and embroider, and have studied many other arts of this nature.

The officers of this club are Lorraine Marek, President; Mary Durak, Vice-President; Rosemary Radocha, Secretary; and Jean Matta, Treasurer.





*Sponsor—Miss Lewis*

*First Row—Left to Right:* Janmarette Cipyak, Lynn Richards, Bernadine Breslin, Wayne Miller, Irene Rondosh, Ruth West, Janice Hontz.

*Second Row:* Margo Kellow, Barbara Wargo, Ann Washington, Verna Shober, Ann Marie Soley, Catherine Chuckran, Jean Kotus.

*Third Row:* Daniel Arner, Michael Gelatko, William DeLong, Kenneth A. Fredericks, Anna Mae Hanas.

## JUNIOR DRAMATIC CLUB

Consisting of Junior High students, this club has been set up for those who are interested in acting but are too young for the senior group. They are taught the fundamentals of acting, and all showed great promise this year in the play *Say It With Flowers* which they put on in February.

These young actors and actresses had as their directress Miss Lewis, who gave them invaluable help through the year. The officers chosen were Wayne Miller, President; Kenneth A. Fredericks, Secretary; and Daniel Arner, Treasurer.

*Sponsor—Miss Pispeky*

*First Row—Left to Right:* Carole Stickler, Mirella Kendra, Mary Ann Mikulsky, Mary Dolores Yaschur, Martha Klapac, Mary Pekarik, Janet Booth.

*Second Row:* Mary Louise Heffelfinger, Irene Rosak, Carol Neyer, Joanne Shydro, Margaret Witherow, Regina Steber.

*Third Row:* Johanna Ruback, Rita Brinkos, Edith Williams, Patricia Scrbacic.



## LIBRARY CLUB

The purposes of the Library Club are many, but the most important are to enable students to learn library procedures and techniques, to encourage all students to do more and better reading, to enable members to enjoy a variety of reading experiences, and to make students more aware of the Library and its resources through a publicity program.

The school librarian, Miss Pispeky, acts as sponsor of this club, and Rita Brinkos serves as Chairman for the group.





*Sponsors*—Miss Gallagher and Mr. Wernert

*First Row—Left to Right:* Margaret Pekarik, Patricia A. Terry, Mary Lou Cerisini, Rita Digilio, Lillian Miller.

*Second Row:* Anita Williams, Mary Ann Koshuta, Anita DeGiosio, Irene Yevchak.

*Third Row:* John Lopata, John Macenka, Thomas K. Thomas.

## MIMEOGRAPHING AND TYPING CLUBS

The Mimeographing and Typing Clubs are sponsored by Miss Gallagher and Mr. Wernert. They furnish instruction and practice on office machinery and mimeographing equipment. During the school year, these clubs aid in various school activities, including the publication of the school newspaper.

The Typing Club did not elect officers, but the ones chosen for the Mimeographing Club are John Lopata, President; Irene Yevchak, Secretary; and Anita Williams, Treasurer.

*Sponsor*—Miss Redgate

*First Row—Left to Right:* Jackie Swider, Thomas Wasilko, Martha Miller, Nondas Spence, Elizabeth Taptich, Robert Rausch, James Walker.

*Second Row:* John Smella, Richard Potichko, Jackie Maurey, William Maurey, Joseph Jacobs, George Heffelfinger.

*Third Row:* Robert Yalch, Joseph Kupec, John Krutsick, Paul Macenka.



## PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB

This club's membership is limited to seventh, eighth, and ninth grade pupils. Many of the students participate in Junior High Oratory. The aim of the club is to encourage proper public speaking methods.

The sponsor is Miss Redgate. The officers are Joseph Kupec, President; and Nondas Spence, Secretary-Treasurer.





*Sponsor—Miss Scott*

*First Row—Left to Right: Cecilia Stalma, Jane Probert, Theresa Pazo, Dorothy Kiripolsky, Lois Jones, Adele Lazar, Margaret Kollar, Theresa Rusnak.*

*Second Row: Daniel Wasilko, Paul Jurik, John Haughton, Joseph Koin, James Delauretis, Florian Gargula.*

*Third Row: Thomas Sandri, John Bydlon, David Rubart, Stanley Karnish, James Gormley.*

## SENIOR ACTIVITIES CLUB

This newly-founded club made its debut upon the reopening of school for the '55-'56 term. Its members are a group of seniors, who, under the leadership of Miss Scott, undertook some of the innumerable tasks which beset every graduating class. Through the combined efforts of all the members, many obstacles were eliminated, and the majority of the fund-raising campaigns were started.

The four students who capably fulfilled their duties as officers of this organization were James Gormley, President; John Bydlon, Vice-President; Lois Jones, Secretary; and Stanley Karnish, Treasurer.

*Sponsor—Miss Wynne*

*First Row—Left to Right: Janice Koller, Ruth Perko, Madeline Sotnik, Suzanne Tomchik, Christine Weiss.*

*Second Row: Vilma Zolota, Arlene Dubosky, Vivian Semko, Betty Zeno.*

*Third Row: Margaret Jech, Bette Jevchak, Beverly Yurick.*



## SENIOR DRAMATIC CLUB

The purpose of the Senior Dramatic Club is to give students who are interested in acting the opportunity to develop their talents. The members gain valuable experience by appearing before the student body and also performing for neighboring schools.

Miss Wynne is the sponsor, and for their officers this season the members chose Margaret Jech, President; Suzanne Tomchik, Vice-President; Ruth Perko, Secretary; and Vivian Semko, Treasurer.





*Sponsors*—Mr. Roskos and Mr. DeMichele

*First Row—Left to Right:* Michael Pazo, William Whitehead, Martin Domines, Bernard McGonigle, James Zuzu, Joseph Novak, Robert Kistler, William Becker.

*Second Row:* Peter Mikolajczyk, Vincent Spisak, Russel Earley, Leonard Scheese, Stephen Spirko, Robert Brennan, Rodney Major.

*Third Row:* Anthony Zonca, Robert Penberth, William Witherow, Robert Earley, Stephen Setar, Robert Taptich, Eugene Riebe.

*Fourth Row:* Thomas Shober, Richard Reese, Francis Vitek, Robert Shinton.

## SPORTS CLUB

The Sports Club has been organized for the boys who participate in the school's athletic events. The members study each sport in its season and go over plays, possible game situations, and rules and regulations of the particular game.

The advisers, Mr. Roskos and Mr. DeMichele, help the boys develop good sportsmanship and team spirit. The boys chose as their officers this year Bernard McGonigle, President; Martin Domines, Vice-President; James Zuzu, Secretary; and Stephen Spirko, Treasurer.

*Sponsor*—Miss Mulhearn

*First Row—Left to Right:* Nancy Weston, Helen Hudy, Patricia Kosciolek, Bernadine Karnish, Sandra Moscoe.

*Second Row:* Donna Dreisbach, Marcia Hontz, Georgine Morgans.



## USHERS CLUB

Under the guidance of Miss Mulhearn, a group of girls from ninth grade to twelfth gather weekly to plan for forthcoming social events such as the annual band concert. On a night such as this, the girls perform the ushering services.

The officers are Sandra Moscoe, President; Nancy Weston, Vice-President; Georgine Morgans, Secretary; and Marcia Hontz, Treasurer.





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## HISTORY OF L.H.S. CLASS OF '56

Paris — The class of 1956 of the Lansford High School, Lansford, Pennsylvania, USA, will be in Paris today where they will hold their class reunion in the Reunion Room at the Moulin Rouge. Since this will be one of the most important social events of the season, we, of the Paris Press, have decided to give a short summary of their high school years.

SEPTEMBER '52 to JUNE '53 — The class began their Freshman year under the guidance of Miss Scarlos and Miss Holmes and with Stroud Connor acting as president. They were kept busy getting to know each other, for the class was made up of pupils from three different schools. The two main events of the year were the class play and an outing to the Hershey Amusement Park. Most of their projects for that year were successful, but one that failed was their campaign to secure escalators to the third floor. All in all, the year was a busy one, for many new things were learned and many new friends acquired.

SEPTEMBER '53 to JUNE '54 — With more experience and confidence than the year before, they started their Sophomore year with the help of Mrs. Marks and Miss Wynn. They chose as their president Robert Montgomery. A very successful class play was presented which included most of the class. It was then realized that there were many talented actors and actresses in the group. Many of the boys took a more active part in sports, and it was discovered that the class contained many athletes also. They left school, eagerly anticipating the next year.

SEPTEMBER '54 to JUNE '55 — As Juniors, they were occupied with new and important school activities. Under the direction of Mr. Vaiana and Mr. Wernert and with James Gormley as president, they began their activities by choosing class rings. As Thanksgiving neared, they started work on the class play in which were combined all the American ideas of Thanksgiving. Then began the preparation for the most important event of the year, the Junior Prom. Class dues were collected, and a record dance was held as a means of raising the needed funds. The theme of this memorable evening was "Paris." The decoration committee did a wonderful job, making the gym an amazing replica of our fair city. This concluded their third year. Though all were looking forward to the Senior year, there was a note of sadness present at the thought of leaving such a wonderful year behind.

SEPTEMBER '55 to JUNE '56 — During their final year of high school the class was under the leadership of Russel Earley as president and Miss Scott and Miss Holmes as advisers. The most important project that year was the yearbook, and they were kept busy trying to raise the funds necessary. This was accomplished by working at the Concession Stand during the home football games, scurrying around getting patrons and ads, running record and orchestra dances, and the old stand-by, collecting class dues. The gym looked beautiful for the Christmas dance, and once again the decoration committee was to be congratulated. The class play, *Letty's Christmas Prodigal*, presented the week before Christmas, was a huge success. With this behind them, work for the Class Night and Commencement programs had to be started. It was worth all the effort, however, for both programs went off beautifully. The class left school on June 7, 1956 with mixed emotions, and with the hope that each and every one would attain the goal set in the class motto — "Beyond tomorrow lies success."

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## *Best Drivers*

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## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-six, Borough of Lansford, County of Carbon, State of Pennsylvania, being of sound mind and above average intelligence, and in full realization of the seriousness of this document, do hereby declare this to be our Last Will and Testament.

I. To the faculty, to whom we are deeply indebted, we leave the peace and quiet for which they have been yearning these past four years.

II. To the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-seven we leave the difficult task of filling the shoes of such an intelligent and capable class as that of Nineteen Fifty-six.

III. As individuals, we bequeath the following:

1. I, Nancy Ambrose, leave my alto horn to Ann Jacobs.
2. I, Rita Brinkos, will my ability to drive to Wilbur Heffelfinger.
3. I, John Bydlon, leave my fondness of going to the library to study to Toddy Daldos.
4. I, Mary Lou Cerisini, bequeath my enthusiasm for pep meetings to Mary D. Yaschur.
5. I, Stroud Connor, leave the dent in the front bumper of our Chevy to my sister, Patsy.
6. I, Anita DeGiosio, will my love of talking to Betty Jane Morgans.
7. I, James Delauretis, leave my love of sports cars to Steve Spirko.
8. I, Nicholas Demyan, bequeath my ability to stay in the library for six months without any trouble to Joe Gazo.
9. I, Rita Digilio, leave my love of fashionable clothes to Vivian Semko.
10. I, Martin Domines, will all of the knowledge which I acquired in L. H. S. to John Matta.
11. I, Russel Earley, leave my position on the football team to my brother, Bobby.
12. I, Florian Gargula, leave my servi-cycle to Bob Taptich.
13. I, James Gormley, will my mischievous tendencies to Harold Evans.
14. I, Paul Hackash, leave my fondness for Mr. Dolan's Chemistry Lab. to my brother, John.
15. I, John Haughton, leave my job in the A & P to any one crazy enough to take it.
16. I, Margaret Jech, bequeath my love for school to Jimmy Pollock.
17. I, Bette Jevchak, leave my dimples to Chet Grembocki.
18. I, Lois Jones, bequeath my love for football players to Janet Booth.
19. I, Paul Jurik, leave my gym sneakers to Artie Brimble.
20. I, Stanley Karnish, leave my curly hair to Satch Serina.
21. I, Dorothy Kiripolsky, will my seat in Geometry class to Mary A. Scrbacic.
22. I, Joseph Koin, leave my football manager's job to Thomas Chuckran.
23. I, Margaret Kollar, will my mischievous grin to Lee Pollock.
24. I, Janice Koller, leave my ability to think up excuses to get out of gym to any one who "loves" it as much as I do.
25. I, Mary Ann Koshuta, bequeath the concession-stand coffeepot to any junior who can boil water.
26. I, Edward Kozel, will my love for the outdoors to Steve Setar.
27. I, Paul Kralicek, leave my dance tickets to Jackie Thomas.
28. I, Adele Lazar, leave my ability to go steady to Janie Williams.

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29. I, Bernard McGonigle, bequeath my speed to Bobby Penberth.
30. I, Peter Mikolajczyk, leave my guard position on the football squad to Billy Whitehead.
31. I, Lillian Miller, leave my height to Jackie Lewis.
32. I, Donald Mullin, leave my interest in astronomy to all future scientists.
33. I, Theresa Pazo, will my wrist watch to any one who has enough money to keep it in repair.
34. I, Jane Probert, leave my desire to be a nurse to my sister, Mary.
35. I, Patricia Rickert, bequeath my love for the band to Edna Whitehead.
36. I, Johanna Ruback, leave my job as editor of the Panther Cub to any one who can stand the headaches.
37. I, David Rubart, will my love for Tamaqua to Trigger Vitek.
38. I, Theresa Rusnak, will my desks in Rooms 28 and 37 to Betty Zeno.
39. I, Thomas Sandri, leave my station wagon to John Lopata.
40. I, Leonard Scheese, will my jokes to Tony Zonca.
41. I, Thomas Shober, leave my ability to make "lay up" shots in basketball to Lino Totani.
42. I, Mary Ellen Sniscak, bequeath my love for dancing to Oscar Yevcak.
43. I, Cecilia Stalma, leave my job in the Triangle to Jean Steber.
44. I, Thomas Thomas, will the wolf whistle on my car to Vincent Spisak.
45. I, William Thomas, leave my band manager's job to some one who likes to give demerits to underclassmen.
46. I, Suzanne Tomchik will my blonde hair to Verna Shober.
47. I, Bernardine Vanak, leave my pony tail to Joanne Shydro.
48. I, Daniel Wasilko, bequeath my ability to drive one-handed to any one who is left-handed.
49. I, Robert Weaver, leave my six feet two inches to Pee Wee Brown.
50. I, Anita Williams, leave my love for parades to my sister, Edith.
51. I, James Williams, will my job at Weiss's to Eugene Lapos.
52. I, Irene Yevchak, leave my quiet manner to Ruth Perko.
53. I, Barbara Yurick, leave my "Dutch Accent" to my sister, Bev.
54. I, Paul Zona, will my motorcycle to Marlon Brando.

Lastly, we do appoint our class advisers as executors of this, our Last Will and Testament.

In witness thereof, we, the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-six, have to this document set our hands and seals, this 7th day of June, 1956.

THE CLASS OF 1956 (Seal)

In witness thereof, we, the Class Officers, have set our hands and seals, this 7th day of June, 1956.

RUSSEL EARLEY (Seal)

BERNARDINE VANAK (Seal)

BETTE JEVCHAK (Seal)



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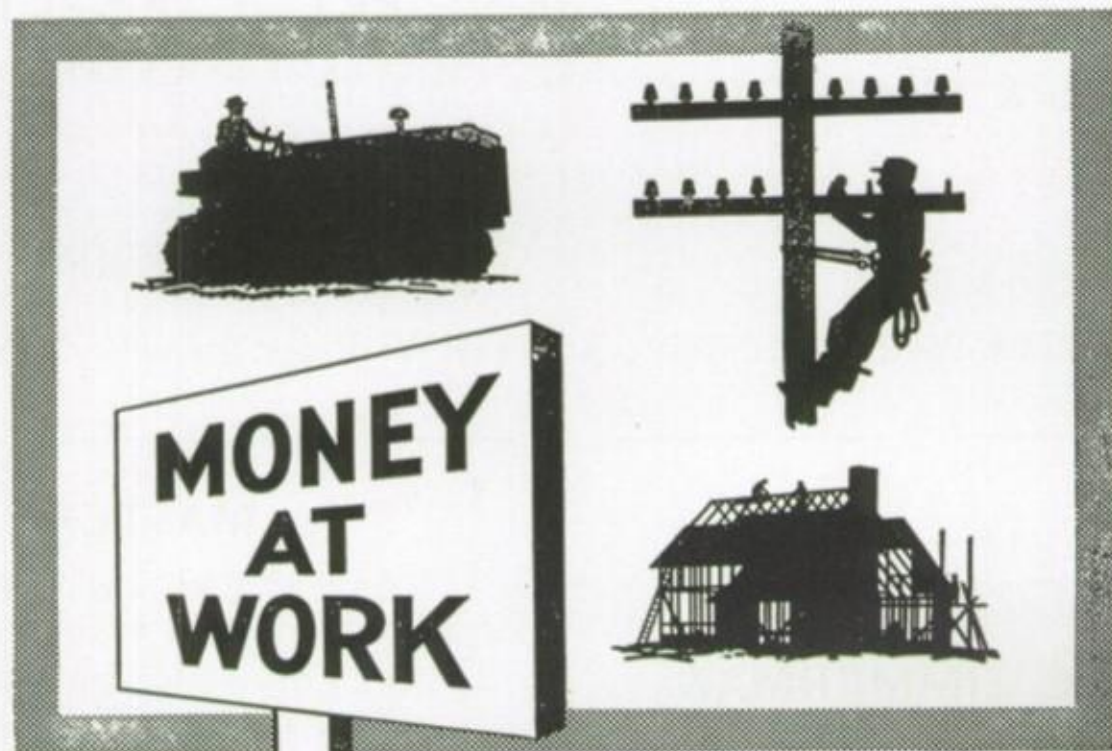
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"Bonjour, mesdames et messieurs, this is Andre Brandeau, your on-the-spot Paris news commentator, speaking to you over Paree TV, Channel 1956. The crowd is now gathering in the Reunion Room here at the Moulin Rouge. The big event is the class reunion of the Class of 1956 of Lansford High School, Lansford, Pennsylvania, U.S.A. Many of the members of the class haven't seen each other since graduation ten years ago and are greeting each other enthusiastically. During the course of the program, I will have some of the members of the class come to the microphone and say a few words.

"To begin the interviews, here is Russel Earley, former class president, who is now Lieutenant J. Russel Earley of the U. S. Navy. Tell us, Lieutenant, how were you able to get to the reunion? I thought your ship was at sea."

"Well, Andre, as it happens, my ship has been on a cruise in the Mediterranean. Last night we docked at Marseilles, and I caught a late train to Paris. I just got here and haven't seen anybody yet, so if you'll excuse me . . ."

"Thank you, Lt. Earley. He has hurried off to greet two new arrivals, Margaret Jech and Nick Demyan, who designed the 1966 Cadillac. With them are Captain Nancy Ambrose and Major Jane Probert, both of the United States Air Force. Dashing over to meet them is Bette Jevchak, who is currently modeling the latest Paris fashions for BAZAAR magazine.

"We shall leave this happy group together, and shift our cameras across the room to a foursome who are sampling the crepe suzettes. There are Dorothy Kiripolsky, head nurse at Temple, and Patsy Rickert, foreign correspondent for the NEW YORK TIMES. Luckily, Patsy's latest assignment and the reunion coincided. With them are Bill Thomas, who is now an orchestra leader in the top ten bracket, and David Rubart, who owns a chain of drugstores which are putting Sun-Ray Stores out of business.

"Did you hear that noise? I'll make my way to the door and see if I can find out what caused it. Oops, steady! Oh, it's Stroud Connor, President of General Motors Corp., and his secretary, Anita DeGiosio. Tell us, Stroud, what was the crash?"

"Well, actually, Mr. Brandeau, I myself caused the commotion. You see, I found myself to be a little late, and naturally I didn't want to be; so I stepped it up a little and saw the pole too late. Now my brand new Chevy has a dented front bumper. Is there a mechanic in the house?"

"Answering Mr. Connor's inquiry are John Bydlon and Stanley Karnish, owners of the famous Stash and Jash Garages. Stroud's car is in good hands for the boys got their knowledge of mechanics at STAN'S where they spent a great deal of time during their high school days.

"On the other side of the room, James Gormley, now Burgess of Lansford, is leading a rousing discussion on the curfew with five of the town's leading citizens: Peter Mikolajczyk, Chief of Police; John Haughton and Martin Domines, proprietors of Cy-Ny Pool Room; Florian Gargula, owner of the town's largest department store; and Paul Jurik, town mortician.

"Just arriving is a group of sight-seers who were taking a quick look at Paris under the able direction of Joan Ruback, who has been studying art here for the past few years. The weary tourists are Rita Brinkos, Bacteriologist with the Lehigh Valley Dairy; Rita Digilio and Mary Ellen Sniscak, who have created hair styles for such important

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personages as the Queen of England; Barbara Yurick, President of the Dental Hygienists of the American Dental Society; Paul Zona, famous motorcyclist who is here in Paris for a cross-country race; James Williams, high ranking Air Force General; and Leonard Scheese, mechanical engineer for General Electric.

"Dashing in to join Adele Lazar, now a Broadway dancer, is Bernard McGonigle, who has taken time off from his business at Monte Carlo for the occasion. With Adele is Margaret Kollar, her personal friend and private secretary, who answers all her fan mail.

"In another vivacious gathering are Paul Kralicek and Edward Kozel, owners of a famous orchestra, who are talking over old times with Theresa Pazo and Cecilia Stalma, now nurses, and Ann Koshuta, Lansford High's Phys. Ed. teacher.

"Oh, there's Congressman Thomas Shober, finally tearing himself away from a group which includes Daniel Wasilko, winner of the Indianapolis 500, ten times in succession; Suzanne Tomchik, Dean of Girls at Vassar; and Bernardine Vanak, stewardess for TWA. Tell us, Tom, what were you discussing so earnestly? Some business at the Capitol in Washington?"

"Why, no, we were having a friendly argument over the possible outcome of this year's World Series."

"Are you enjoying yourself here?"

"Yes, I'm glad to be here today; in fact, I'm lucky to be here at all because of my busy schedule. Now if you'll excuse me, I must go to find my capable secretary, Anita Williams, and see if she has managed to book a flight home. We must leave immediately after the festivities."

"Thank you, Congressman Shober. Now entering the room is Janice Koller, President of U.C.L.A. She is being greeted by Lois Jones, who is currently in Paris making arrangements for a showing of her priceless paintings. Lois is leading Janice over to meet James Delauretes, well-known in the theatrical world; Robert Weaver, who plays pro-football for the Los Angeles Rams; and Joseph Koin, manager of the Philadelphia Eagles.

"Oh, there's a group I almost missed. The classmates gathered here are Theresa Rusnak, interior decorator who has done over the White House in Washington; Thomas Sandri, President of Sandri Supermarkets known throughout the United States; Irene Yevchak and Mary Lou Cerisini, owners of a secretarial school; and Thomas Thomas, a helicopter pilot.

"It has just been brought to my attention that a telegram has been received by the Reunion Committee from the famous astronomer, Donald Mullin. He sends his regrets and reports that there's an extraordinary phenomenon expected to appear in the heavens and that he has to stay in his laboratory to study and observe it.

"The time is getting short, but before I sign off I must report that Paul Hackash, noted scientist and inventor, who is standing in that group over in the far corner of the room with his secretary, Lillian Miller, has been partially successful in producing a pill which would ensure a longer life for the human race. We wish Paul all the luck in the world with this experiment. If he is successful, the class will hold another reunion one hundred years from today in this same place.

"This is Andre Brandeau, your Paris news commentator, signing off. Au revoir . . ."

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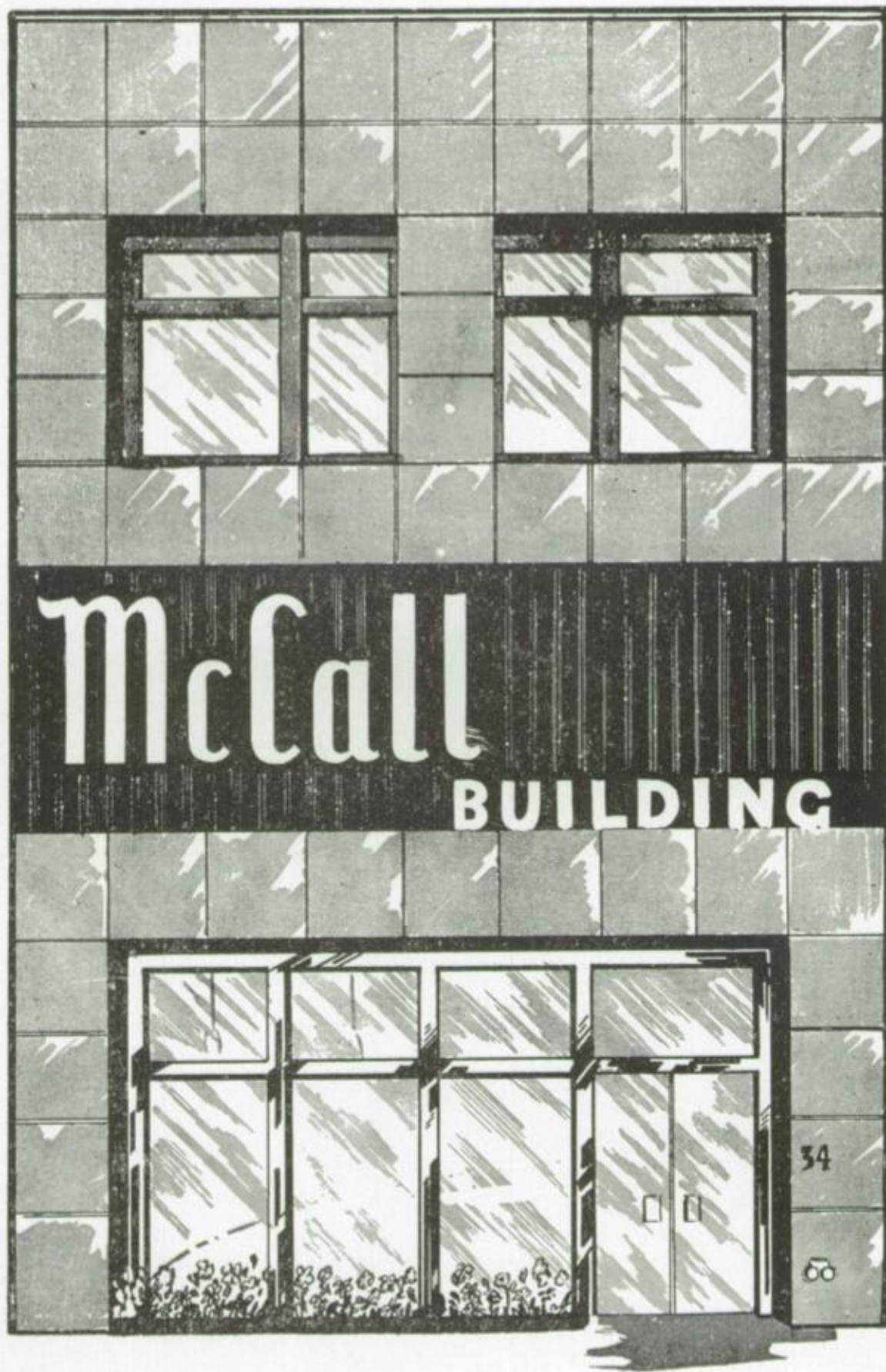
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JOHN BYDLON.....	<i>Not going fishing</i>
MARY LOU CERISINI.....	<i>Tallest of the trio</i>
STROUD CONNOR.....	<i>Not getting an A on his report card</i>
ANITA DEGIOSIO.....	<i>Making up her own mind</i>
JAMES DELAURETIS.....	<i>With blonde curly hair</i>
NICK DEMYAN.....	<i>Sticking to one girl</i>
RITA DIGILIO.....	<i>Keeping quiet</i>
MARTIN DOMINES.....	<i>Smoking candy cigarettes</i>
RUSSEL EARLEY.....	<i>Working for the EVENING RECORD</i>
FLORIAN GARGULA.....	<i>Jitterbugging</i>
JAMES GORMLEY.....	<i>Serious</i>
PAUL HASKASH.....	<i>Not scientifically inclined</i>
JOHN HAUGHTON.....	<i>Not in Abe's</i>
MARGIE JECH.....	<i>Without Bette</i>
BETTE JEVCHAK.....	<i>Without dimples</i>
LOIS JONES.....	<i>Letting her father have the car</i>
PAUL JURIK.....	<i>Without a milk truck to drive</i>
STANLEY KARNISH.....	<i>Being an Irishman</i>
DOROTHY KIRIPOLSKY.....	<i>Not willing to give a helping hand</i>
JOSEPH KOIN.....	<i>6' 3"</i>
MARGARET KOLLAR.....	<i>Being called "Margaret" by the gang</i>
JANICE KOLLER.....	<i>With lots of money</i>
MARY ANN KOSHUTA.....	<i>Not raising her hand in class</i>
EDWARD KOZEL.....	<i>Not an outdoorsman</i>
PAUL KRALICEK.....	<i>Alert in class</i>

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BERNARD MCGONIGLE.....	<i>Not clowning around</i>
PETER MIKOLAJCZYK.....	<i>Rank I</i>
LILLIAN MILLER.....	<i>As talkative as Rita Digilio</i>
DONALD MULLIN.....	<i>Out for football</i>
THERESA PAZO.....	<i>Not working hard</i>
JANE PROBERT.....	<i>Not working at the 5 &amp; 10</i>
PATSY RICKERT.....	<i>Not knowing the latest news</i>
JOHANNA RUBACK.....	<i>Not worrying about the Panther Cub</i>
DAVID RUBART.....	<i>Giving driving lessons</i>
THERESA RUSNAK.....	<i>Without Tootsie</i>
TOMMY SANDRI.....	<i>Not owning his own car</i>
LENNY SCHEESE.....	<i>Without a good build</i>
TOMMY SHOBER.....	<i>Not rooting for Notre Dame</i>
MARY ELLEN SNISCAK.....	<i>In a morbid mood</i>
CECILIA STALMA.....	<i>Not selling shoes</i>
THOMAS THOMAS.....	<i>Selling Cadillacs</i>
WILLIAM THOMAS.....	<i>Not musically inclined</i>
SUZANNE TOMCHIK.....	<i>Not telling jokes</i>
BERNARDINE VANAK.....	<i>With bangs</i>
DANIEL WASILKO.....	<i>Walking</i>
ROBERT WEAVER.....	<i>Without his sense of humor</i>
ANITA WILLIAMS.....	<i>Not a good typist</i>
JAMES WILLIAMS.....	<i>Enjoying school</i>
IRENE YEVCHAK.....	<i>Not wearing a bracelet</i>
BARBARA YURICK.....	<i>A D student</i>
PAUL ZONA.....	<i>Without his motorcycle</i>



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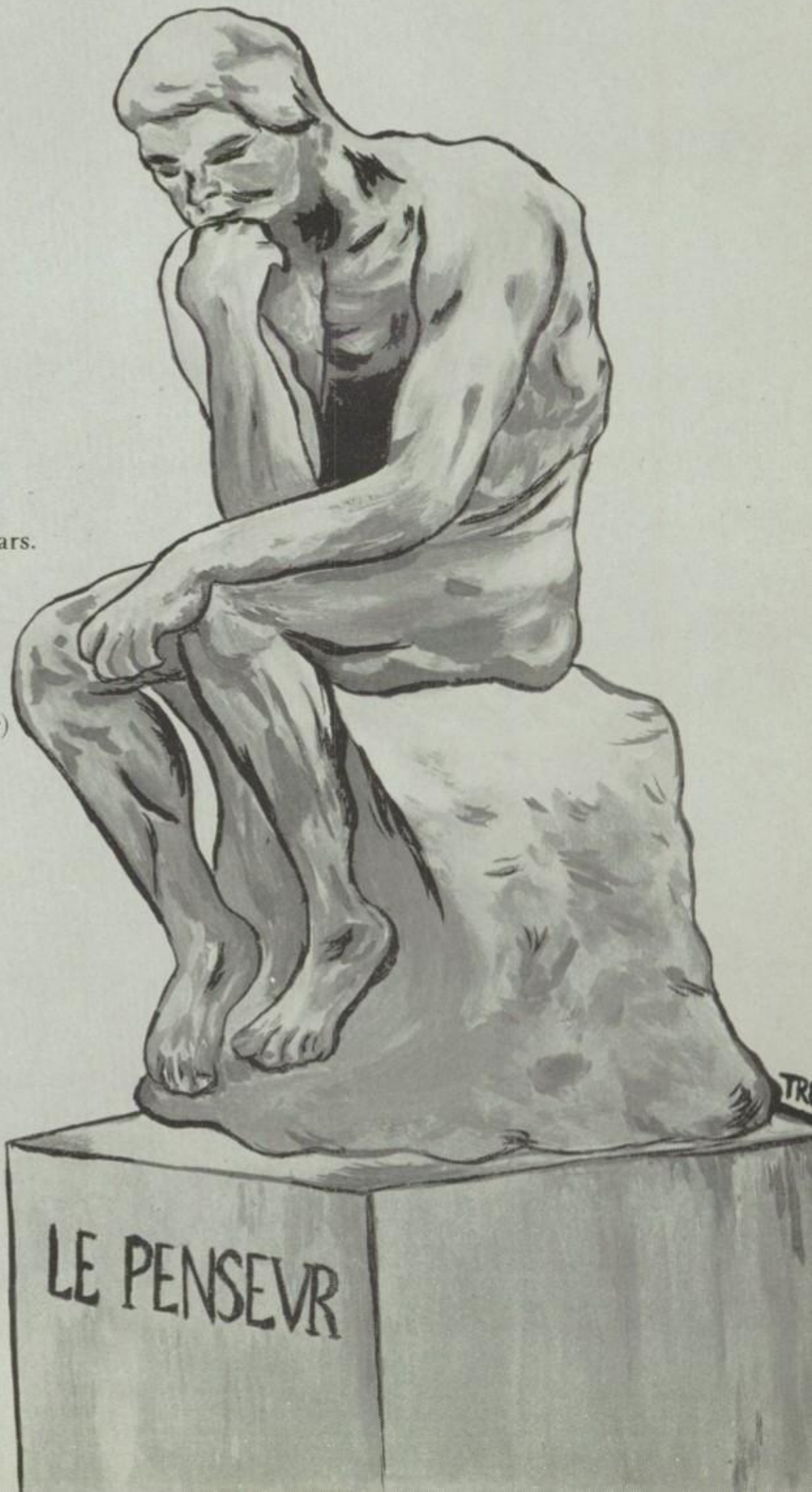


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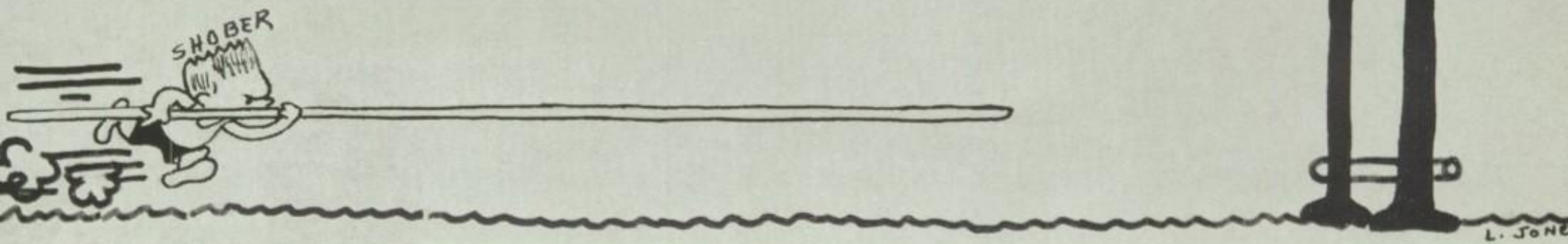
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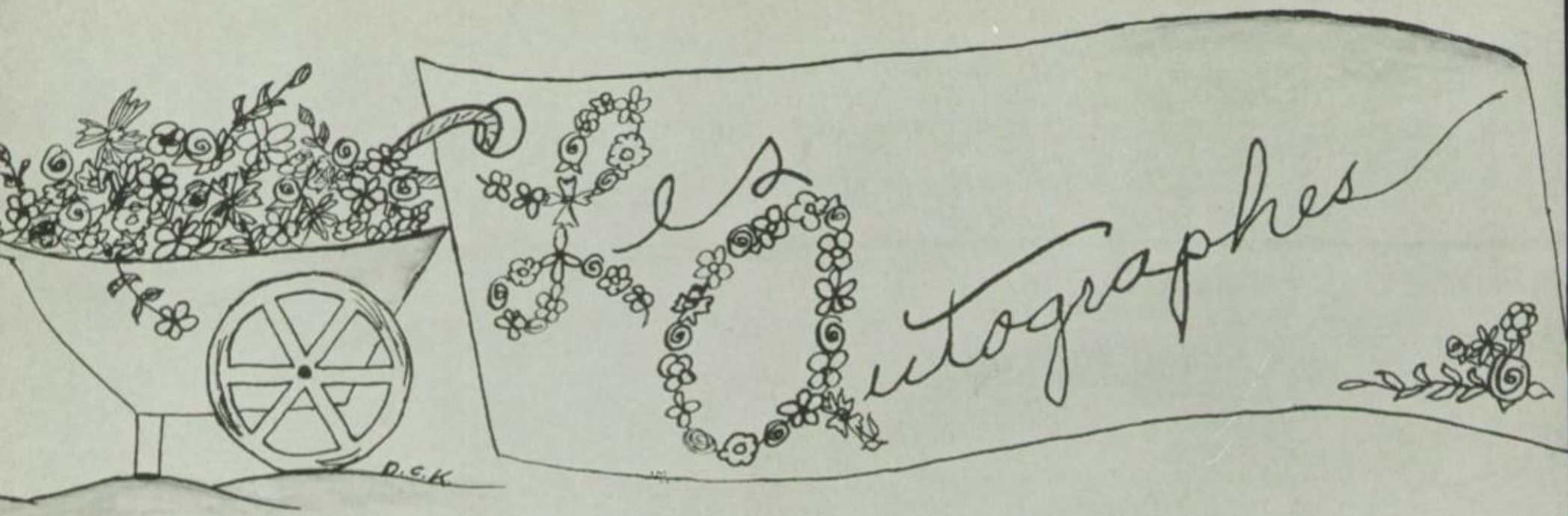
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